

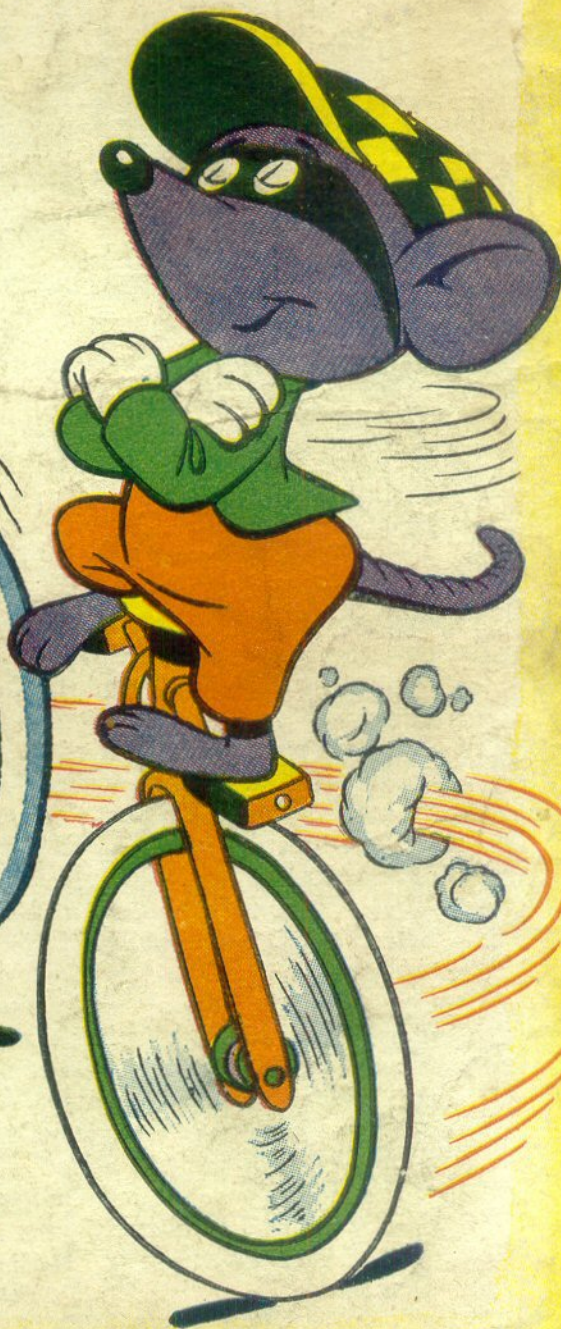
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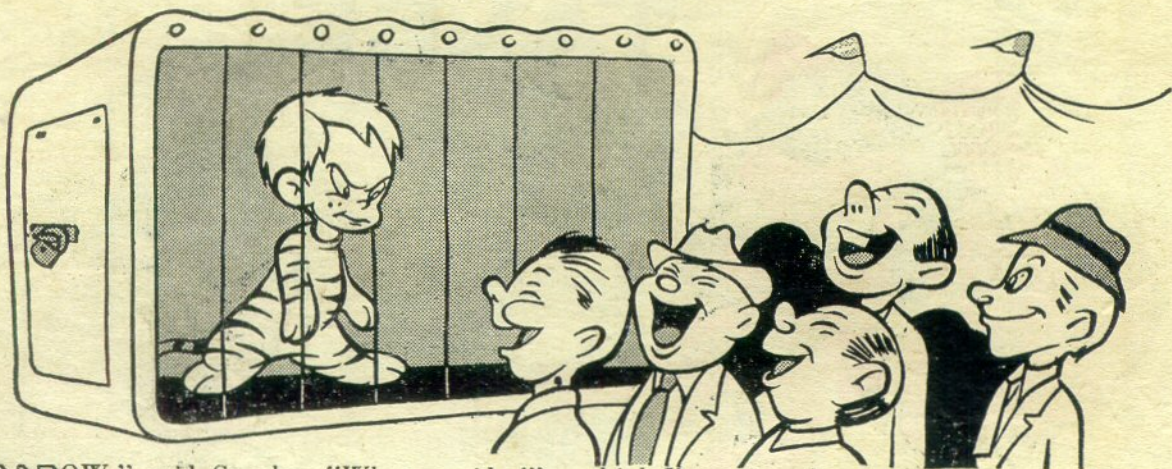
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TIGER TROUBLE



"**W**OW," said Spanky, "What an idea!" And he winked at the tiger skin lying on the floor. "My mother thinks this is just a rug, but I'll make Clarence think it isn't. I'll frighten the living daylights out of him. Boy, what an idea!"

Gleefully, Spanky rubbed his hands together as he bent down to pick up the tiger skin. "I'll wrap myself in this skin and pull the tiger head down over my face like this. Who would ever think that I'm just Spanky? Now to find Clarence."

Spanky stole quietly out of the house and down the street. Suddenly he heard a loud noise in back of him. "There he is! Grab him!" Heavy hands grasped Spanky's shoulders and pulled him to a halt.

"Hey, let go of me!" screamed Spanky. But nobody was listening to him.

"I got him, Bud!" And Spanky turned around to see a man in uniform holding him tightly by the shoulder and shoving him toward a circus wagon. "You'd better lock him up in that cage right away," shouted the man. "Whew! That was some job. Never thought we'd catch that escaped tiger. Did you, Bud?"

"No, I didn't," answered Bud, as he locked Spanky tightly in the cage.

"This is a fine kettle of fish! What a mess I've gotten myself into!" moaned Spanky. "They

think I'm a tiger that escaped from the circus. How'll I ever convince them that I'm not? As long as they have my two hands tied down in front of me, I can't take this tiger skin off to show them who I am!"

Meanwhile, Bud and Jack, the two guards, drove the wagon to the circus grounds and called over to the tiger's trainer. "Hey there! You'd better transfer this tiger to his regular cage."

The trainer walked over and untied the strings on the tiger. "Why," he cried, "this isn't my tiger!"

"Of course it isn't!" shouted Spanky as he threw the rug off. "It's Spanky, can't you see? I'm not a tiger at all!"

"Well, what do you know!" cried Jack. "You certainly had me fooled! Get along home with you now! I'll return this tiger skin to your mother myself. I don't want to see you getting into any more trouble with it!"

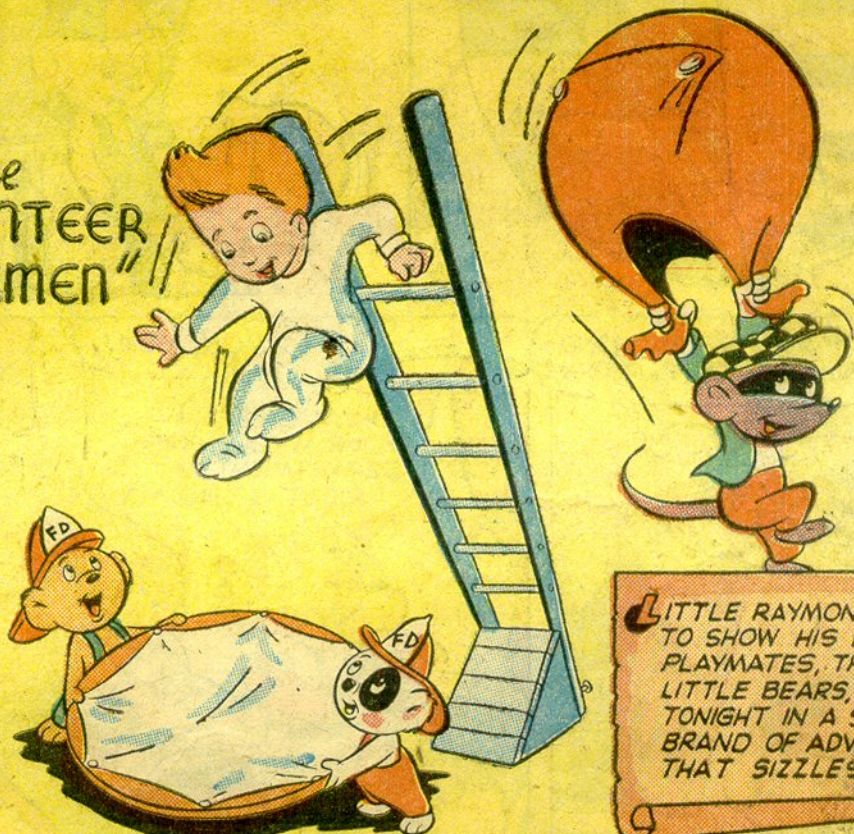
But Spanky was so glad to be free that he ran off, scarcely listening to Jack's last words. "I'll just have to think of another way to frighten Clarence. It's the next best thing to going to the circus and I can't get in there because I haven't a ticket." And Spanky was so deep in thought he didn't hear the shouting all around him.

"Boy! Look out there, boy!"

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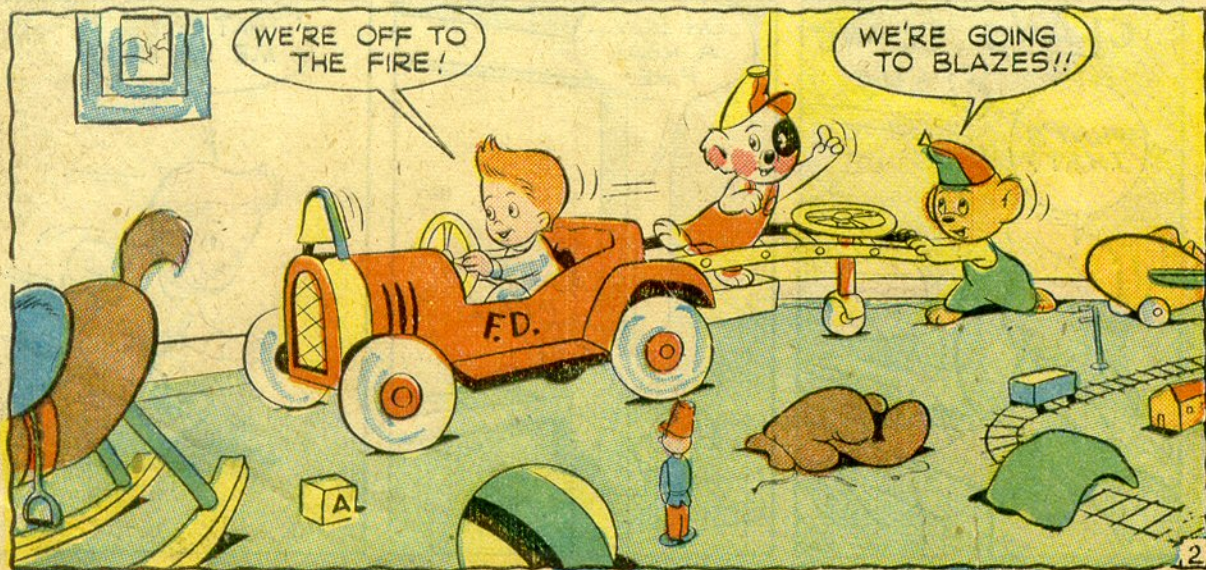
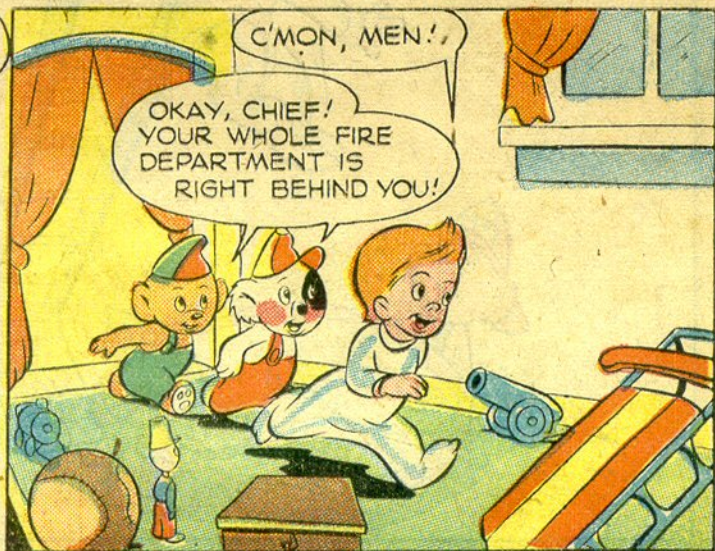
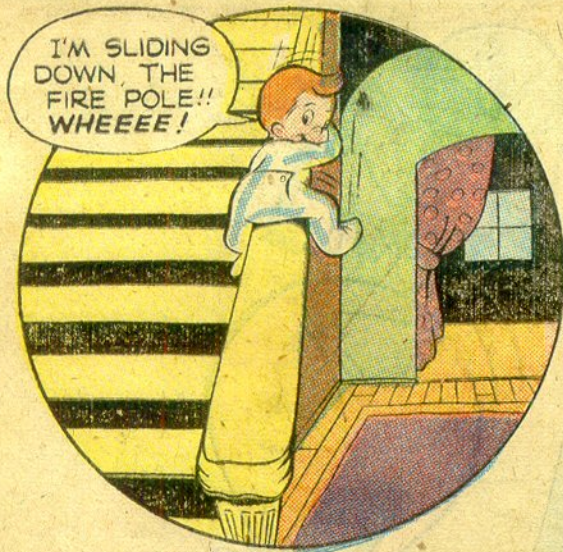
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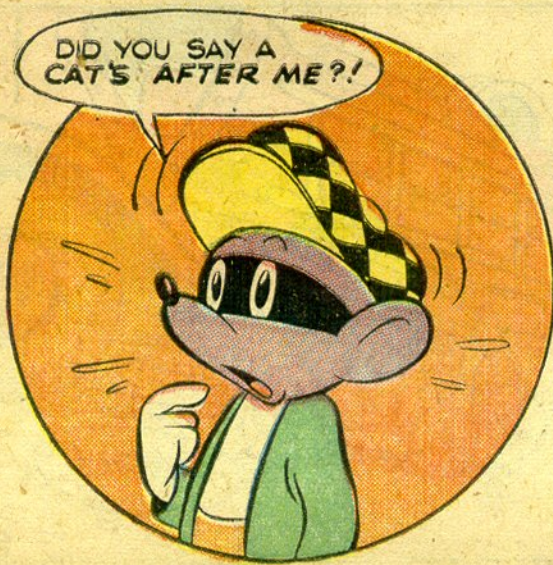
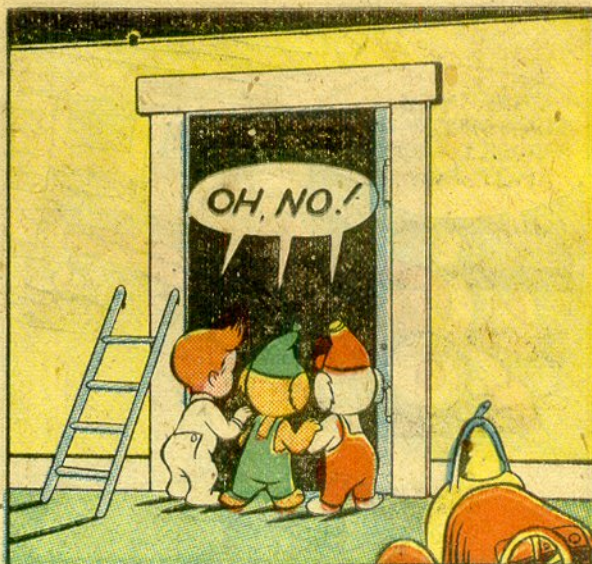
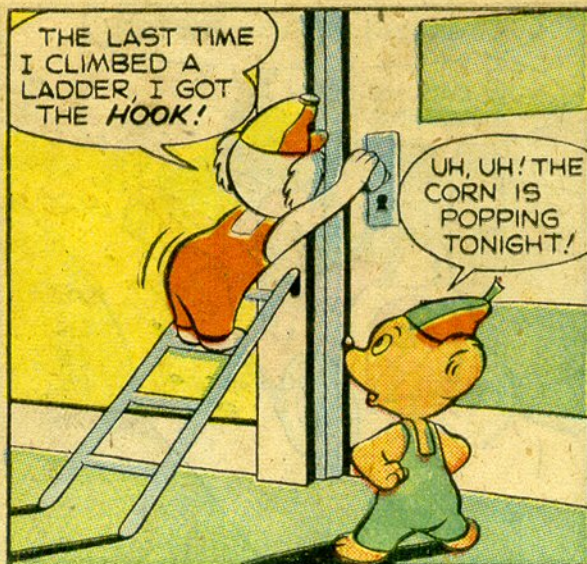
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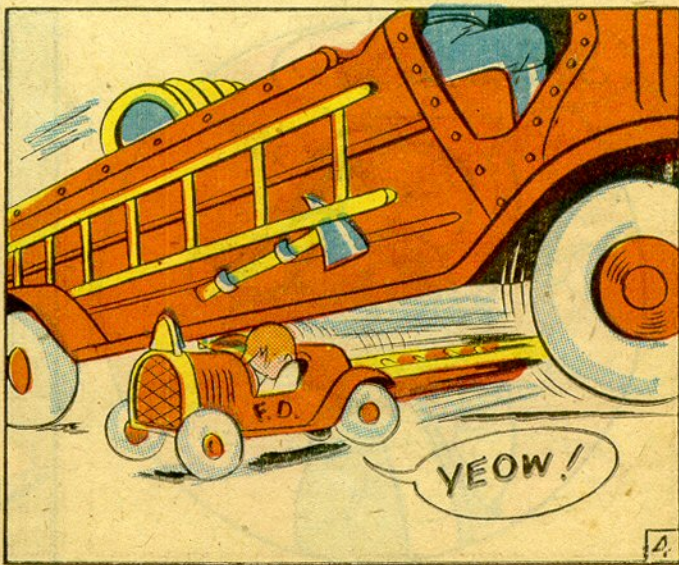
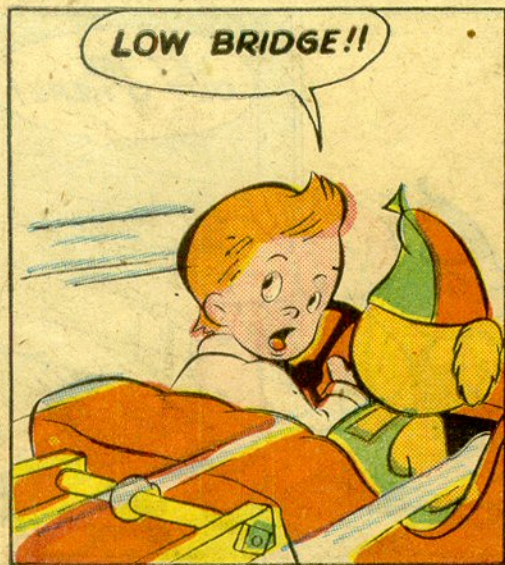
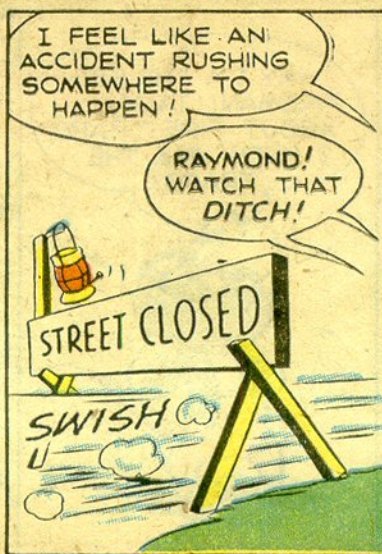
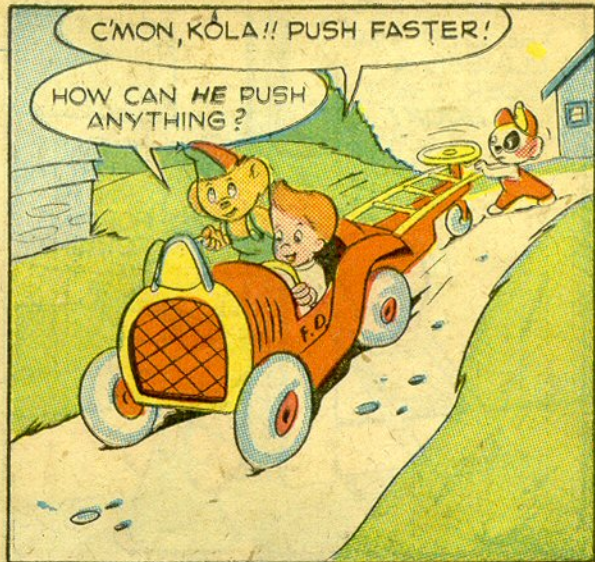
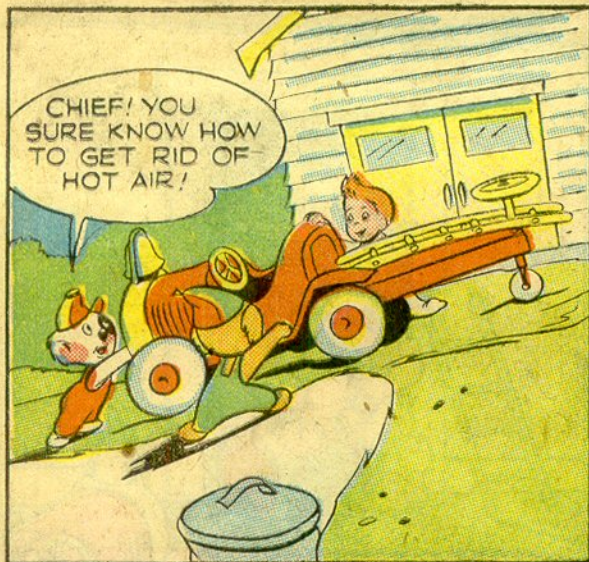


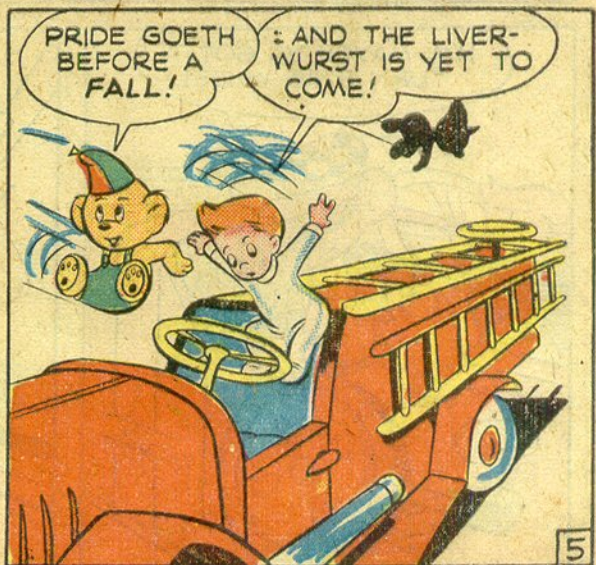
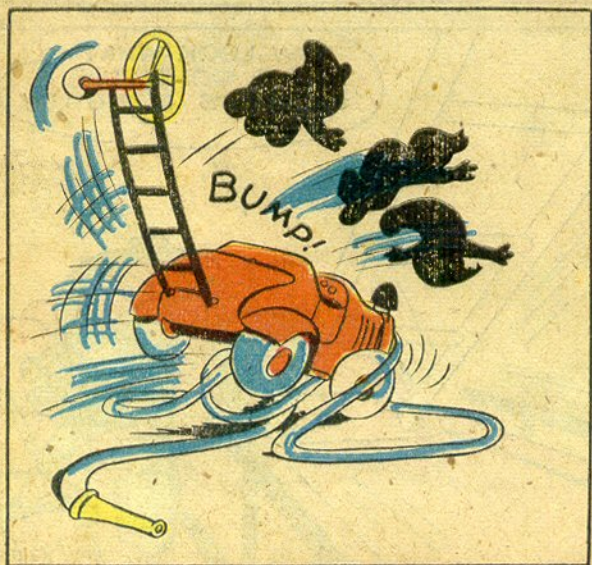
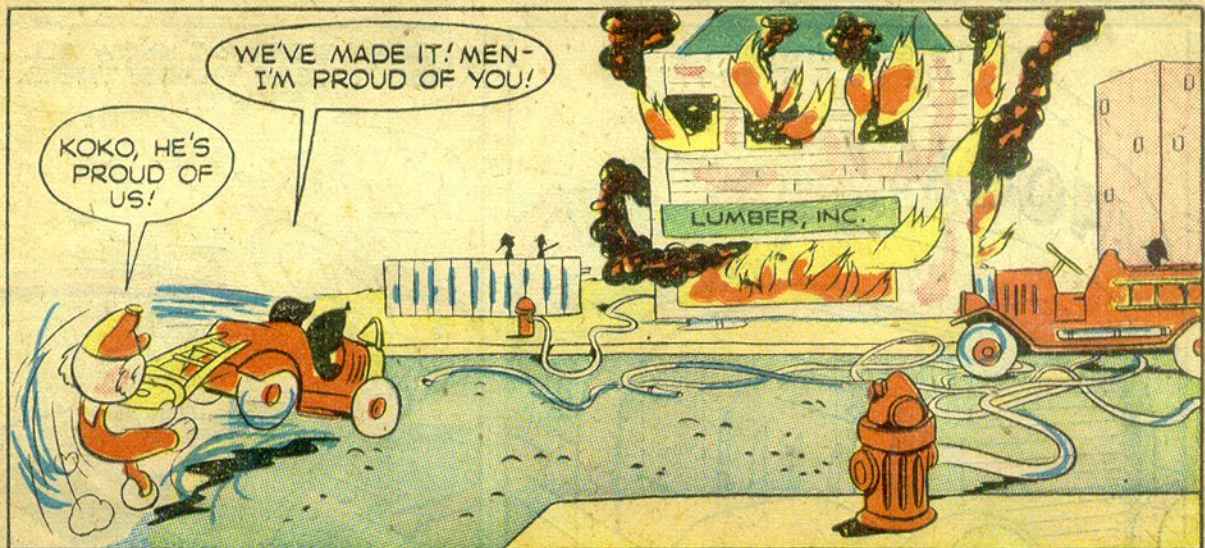
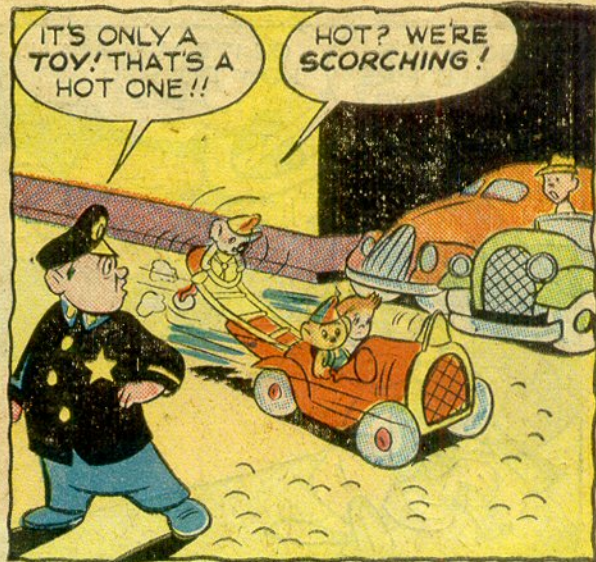
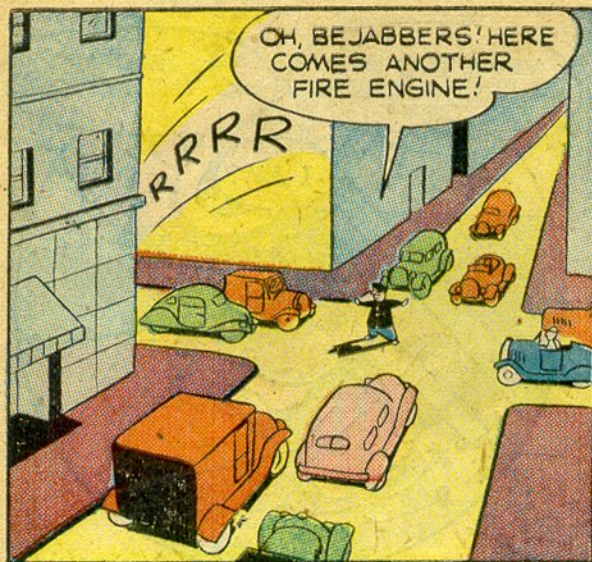
LITTLE RAYMOND IS GOING TO SHOW HIS LITTLE PLAYMATES, THE TWO LITTLE BEARS, A HOT TIME TONIGHT IN A SURE FIRE BRAND OF ADVENTURE THAT SIZZLES!

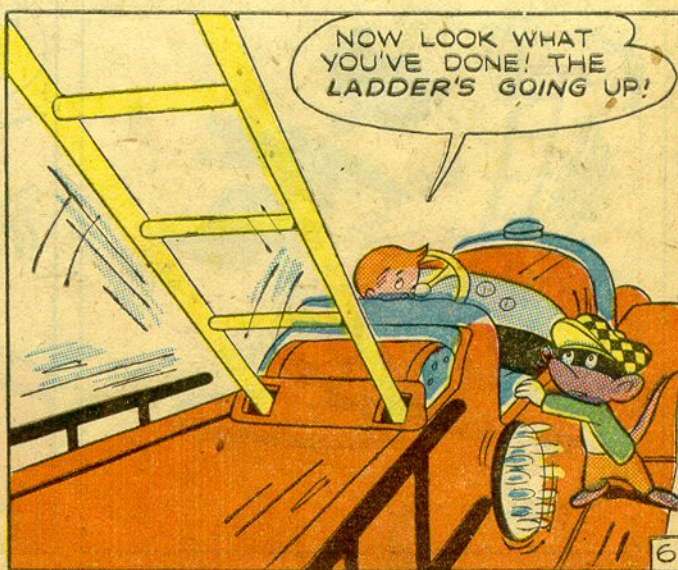
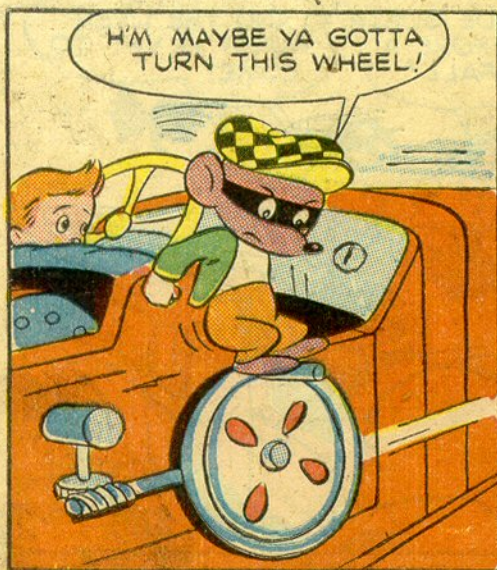
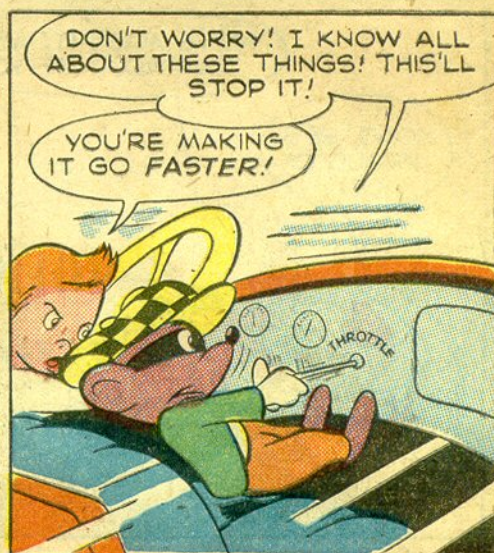
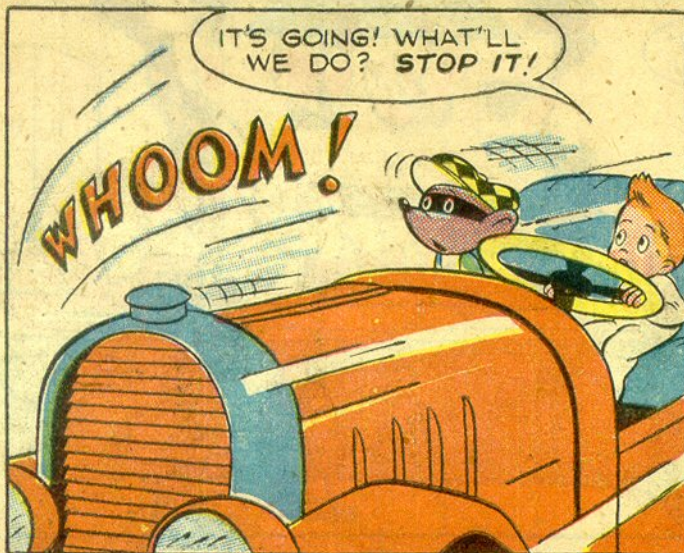
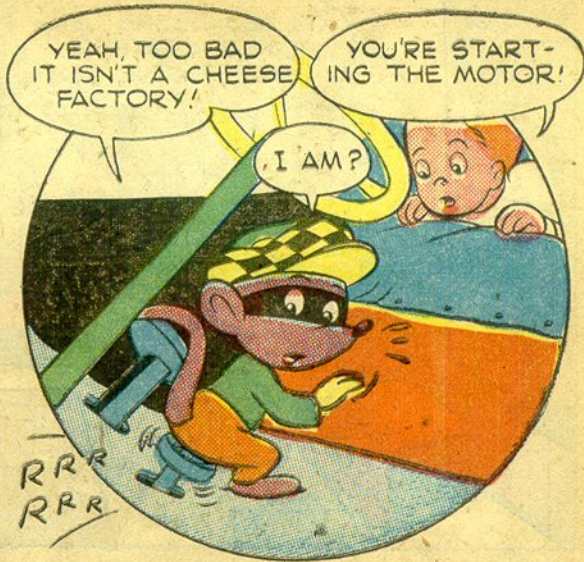
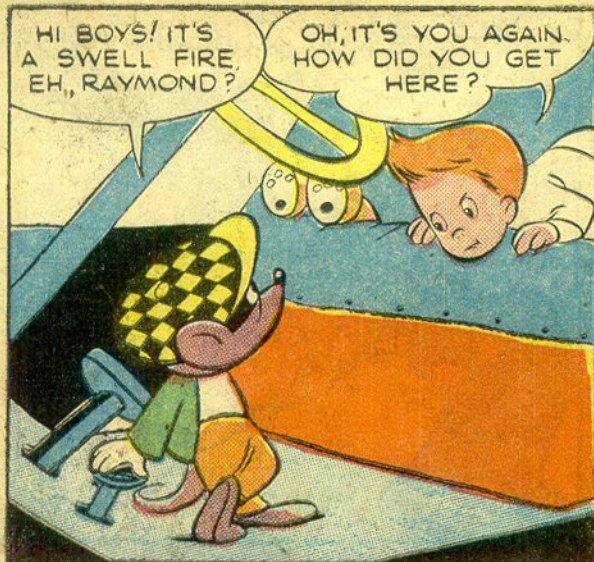


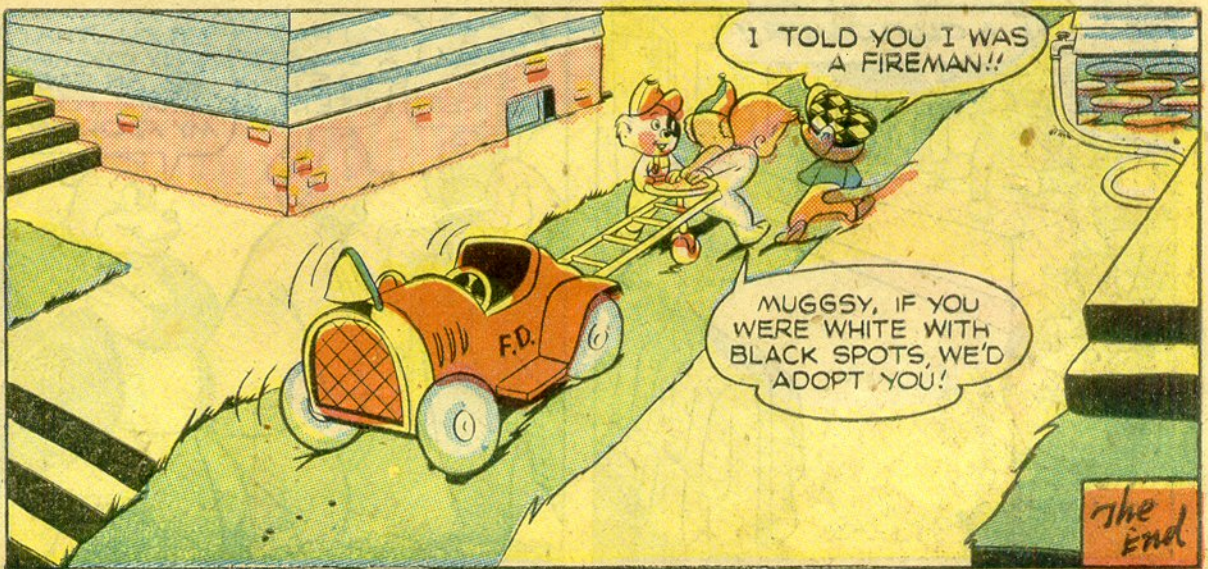
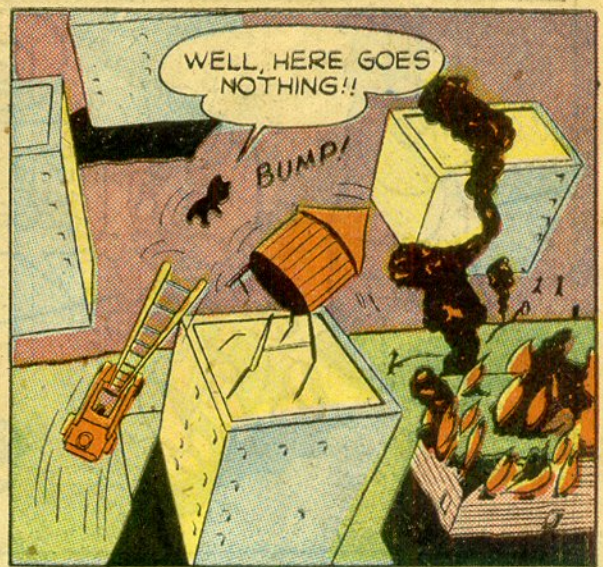


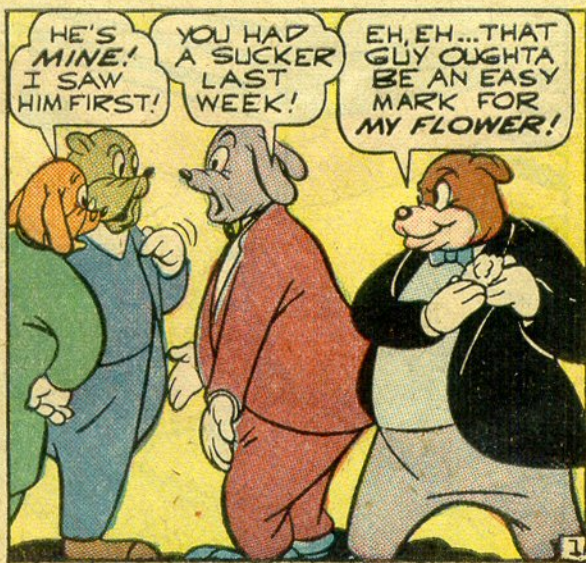
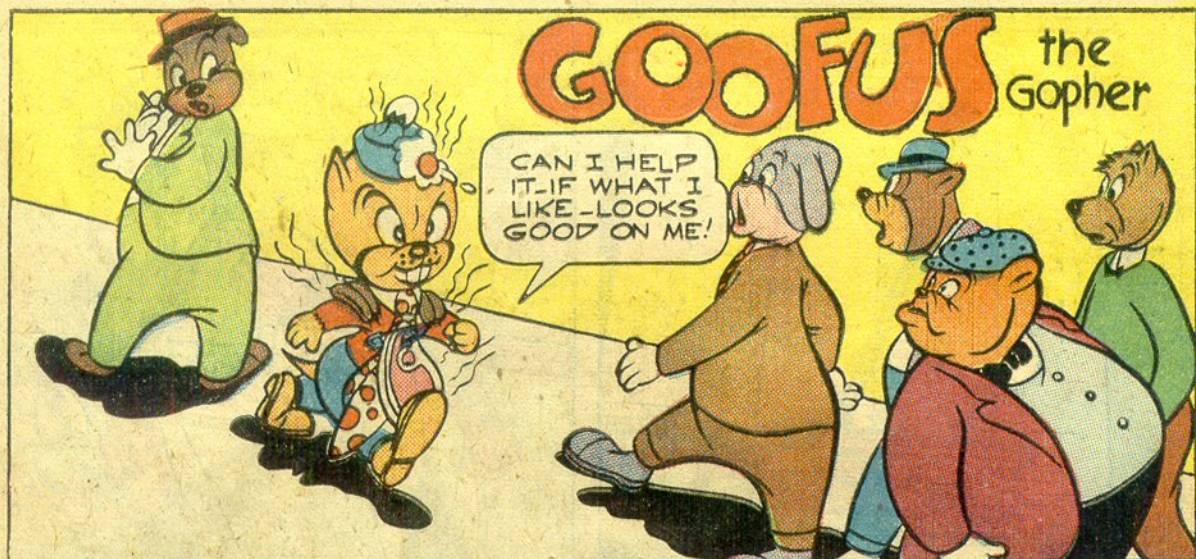


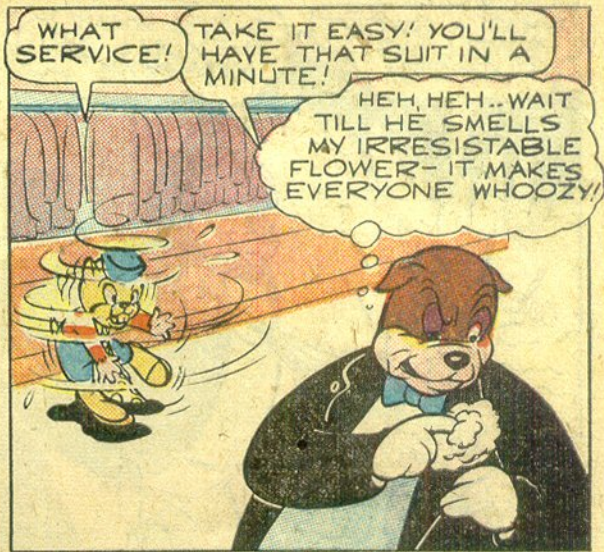
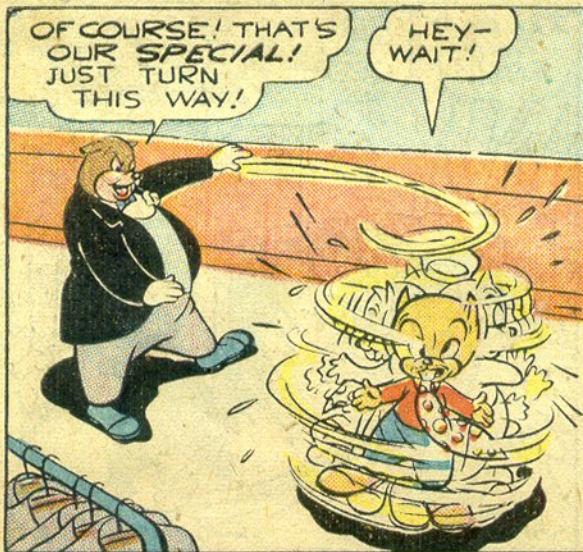
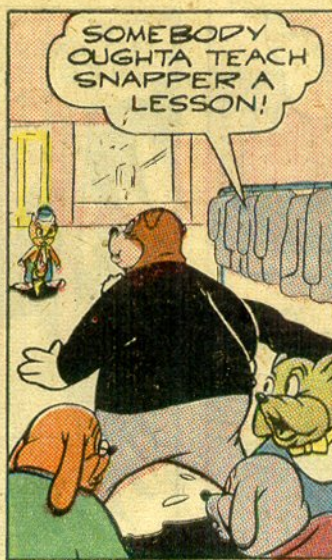
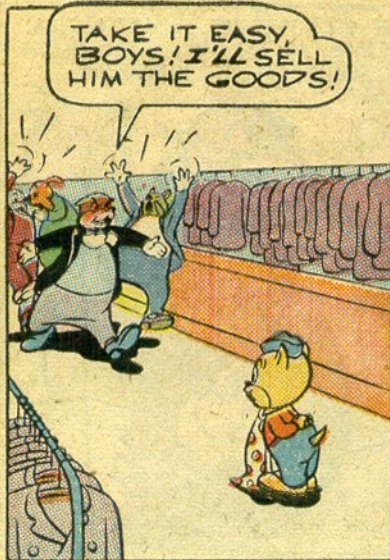


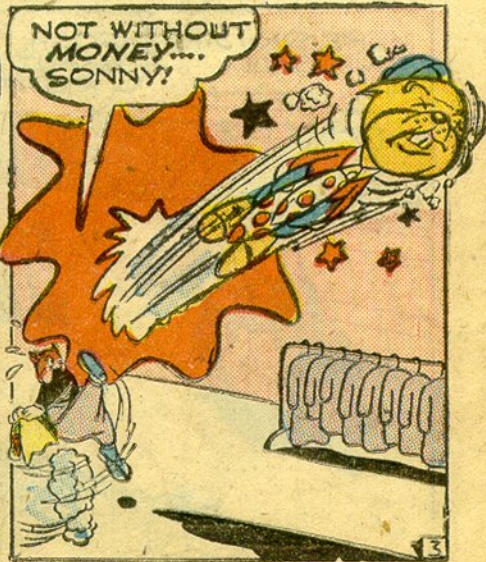
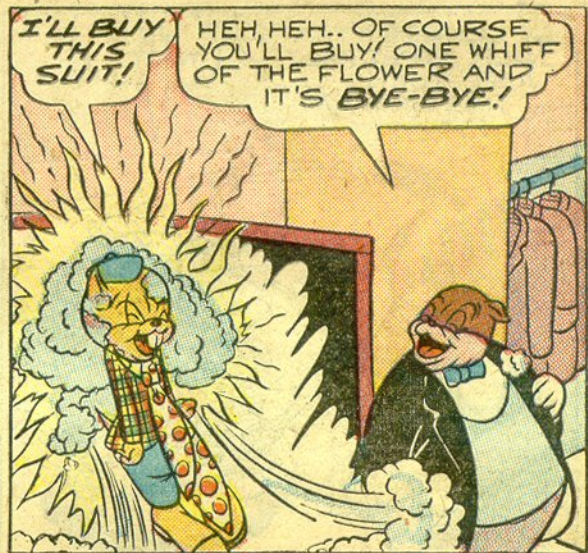
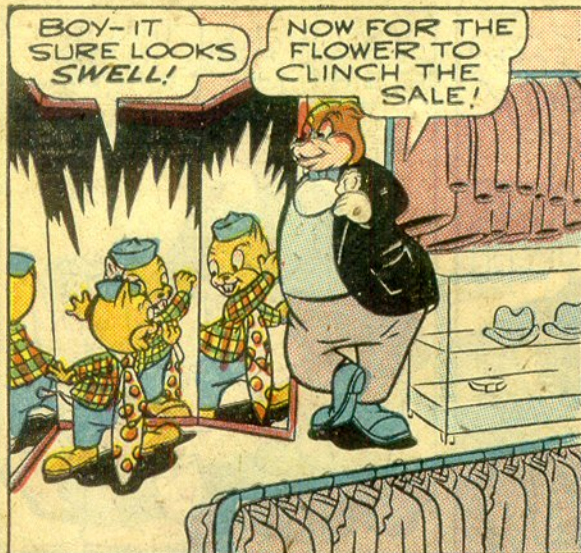


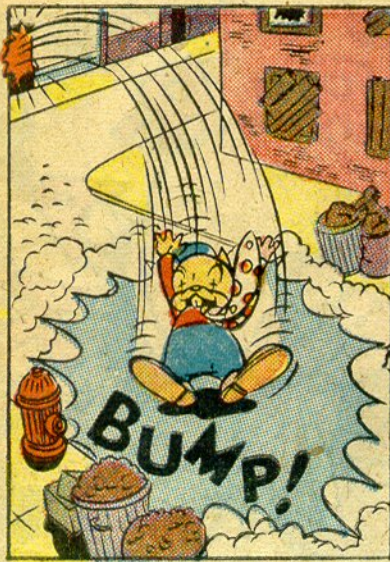








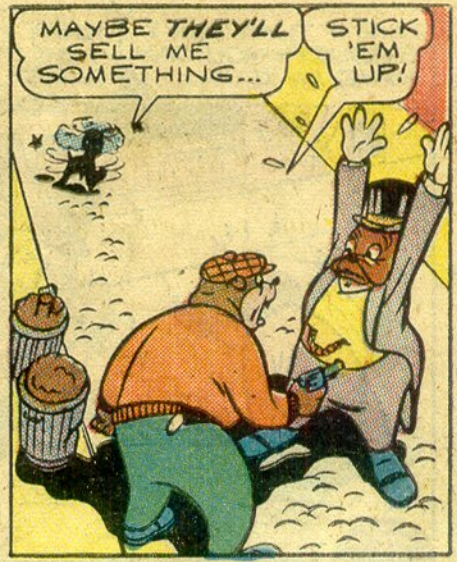




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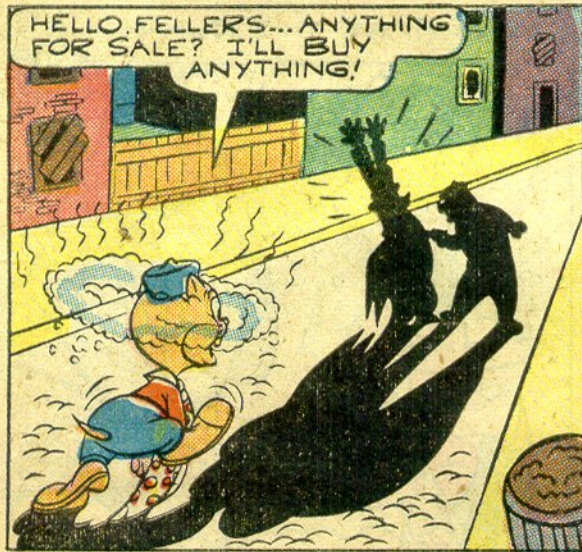


AH-THAT AROMA...IT
MAKES ME WANT TO
BUY ANYTHING! I'LL
BUY-I'LL BUY
ANYTHING!



MAYBE THEY'LL
SELL ME
SOMETHING...

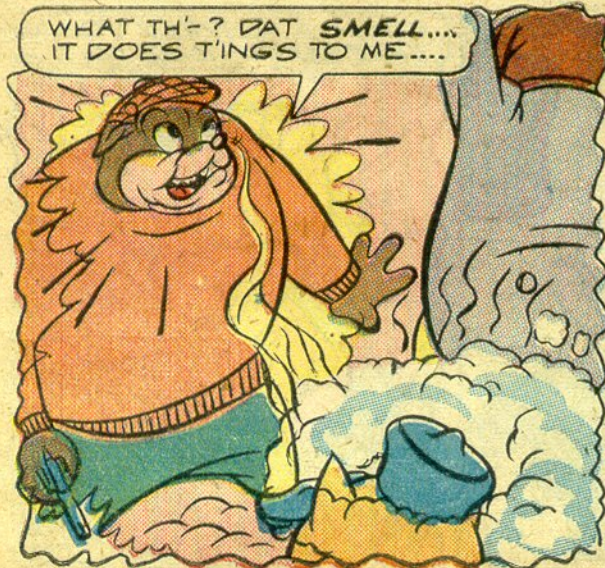
STICK
'EM
UP!



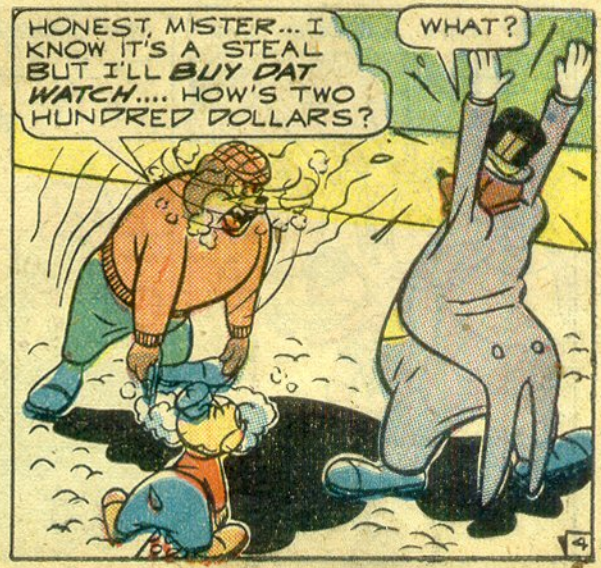
HELLO, FELLERS... ANYTHING
FOR SALE? I'LL BUY
ANYTHING!



NO! BUT I'LL TAKE ALL
YOU GOT!!

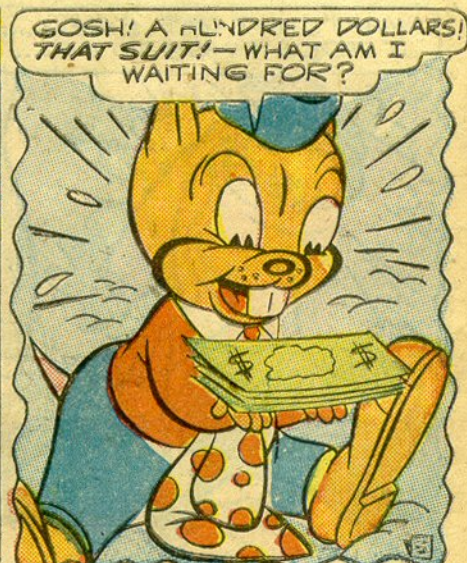
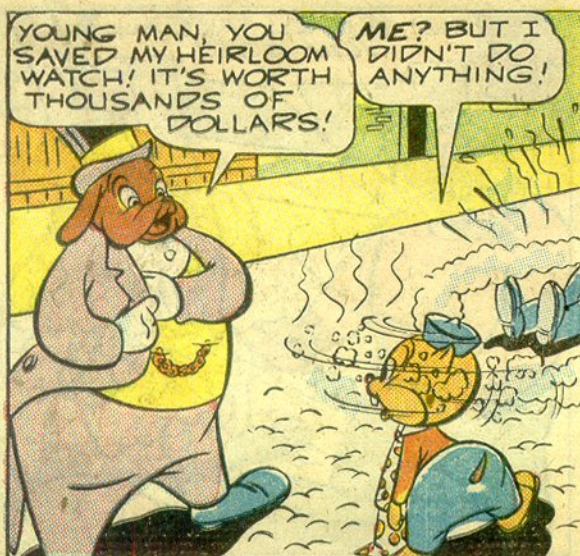
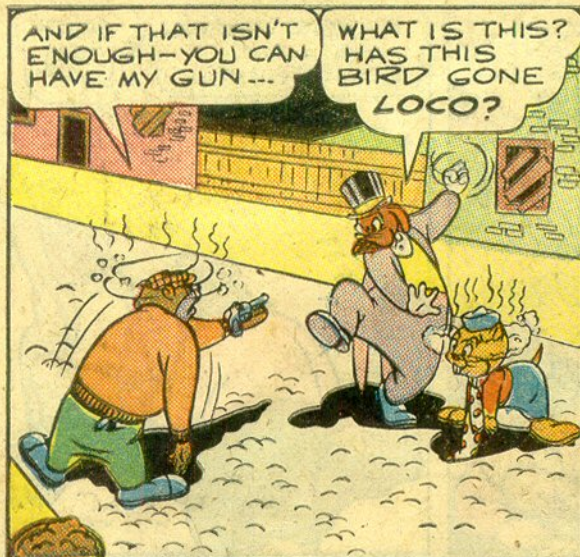


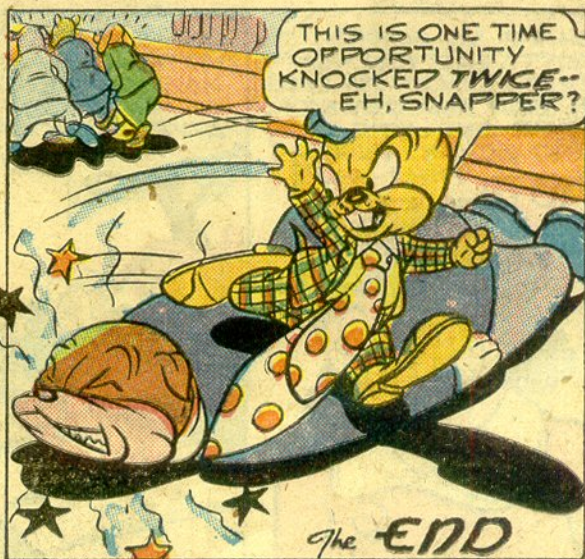
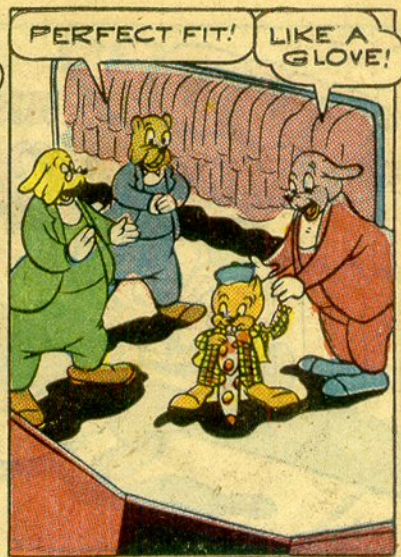
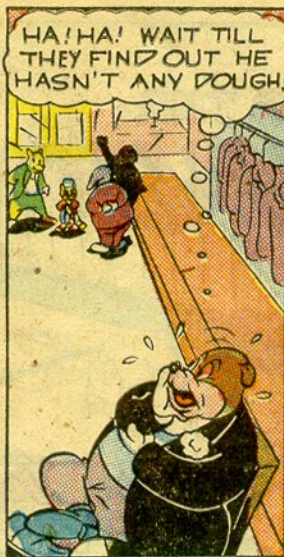
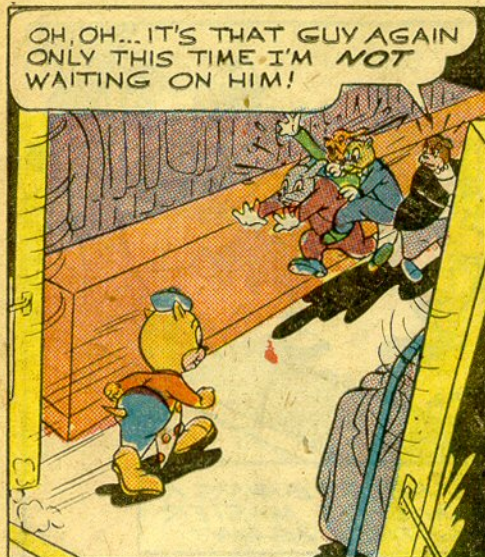
WHAT TH'-? DAT **SMELL**....
IT DOES T'INGS TO ME....



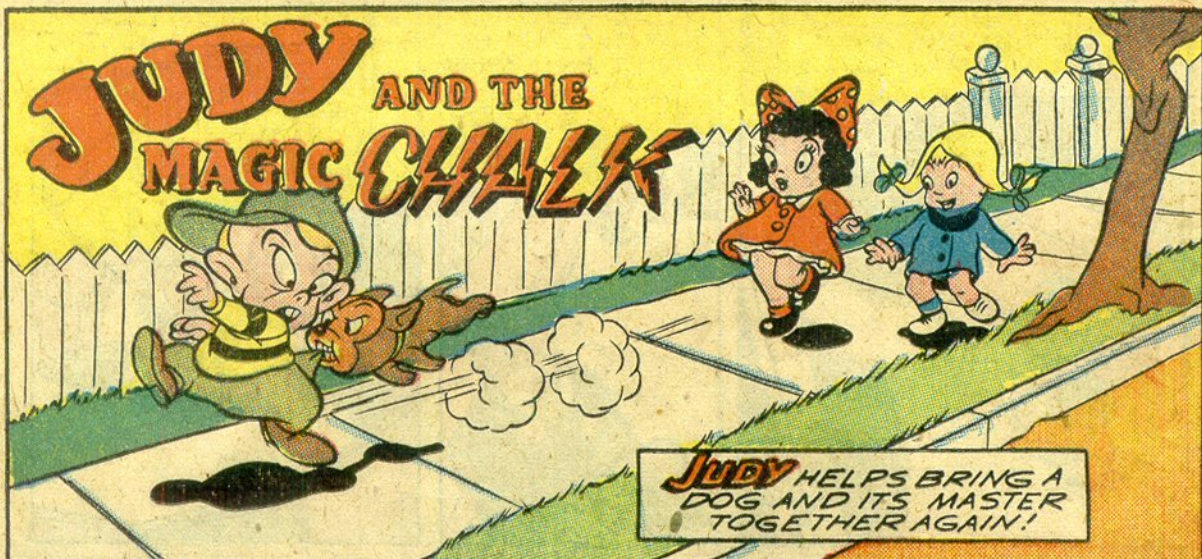
HONEST, MISTER... I
KNOW IT'S A STEAL
BUT I'LL **BUY DAT**
WATCH.... HOW'S TWO
HUNDRED DOLLARS?

WHAT?



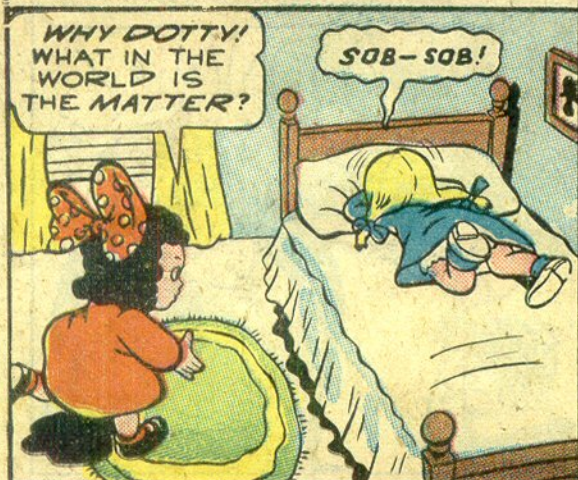


JUDY AND THE MAGIC CHALK



JUDY HELPS BRING A DOG AND ITS MASTER TOGETHER AGAIN!

JUDY IS VISITING HER COUSIN IN ANOTHER CITY --



WHY DOTTY!
WHAT IN THE
WORLD IS
THE MATTER?

SOB--SOB!



OH, JUDY! SOMETHING AWFUL
HAS HAPPENED! MY LITTLE
PUPPY POOCHY! HE'S
DISAPPEARED!

OH, I'M SO SORRY,
DOTTY, BUT YOU WON'T
FIND POOCHY BY LYING
IN BED AND CRYING!
COME ON--LET'S GO
AND LOOK FOR
HIM!



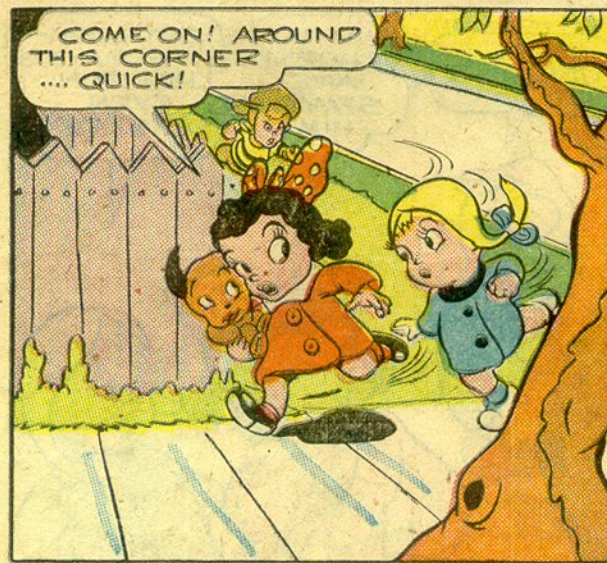
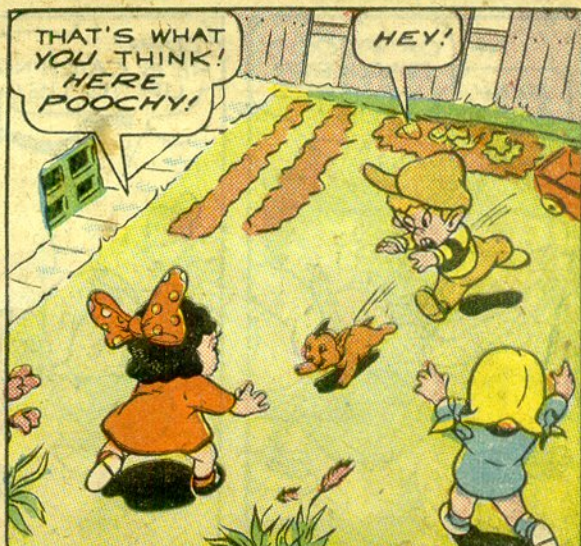
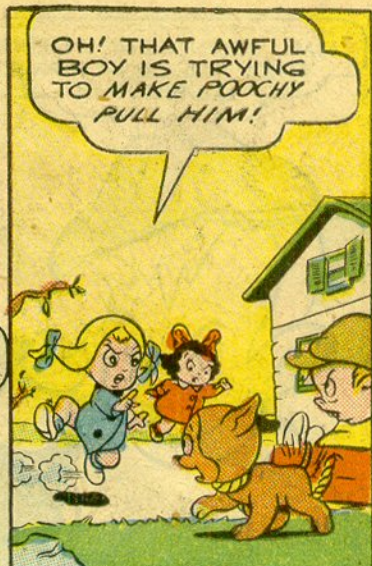
OH! I HOPE
NOTHING BAD
HAS HAPPENED
TO HIM! I CAN'T
LIVE WITHOUT
POOCHY!

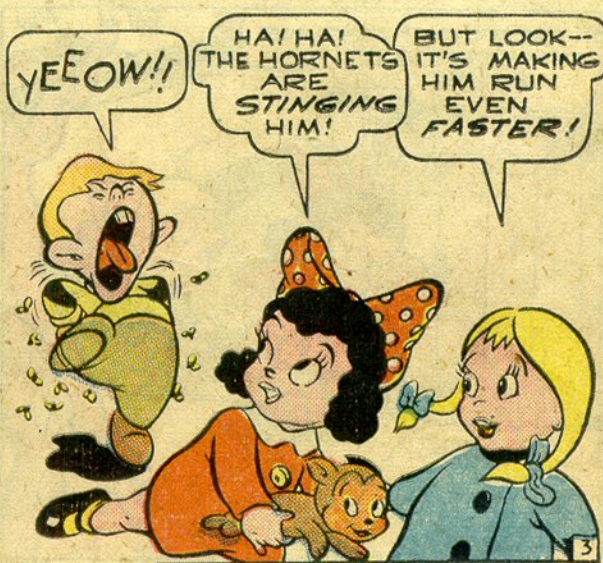
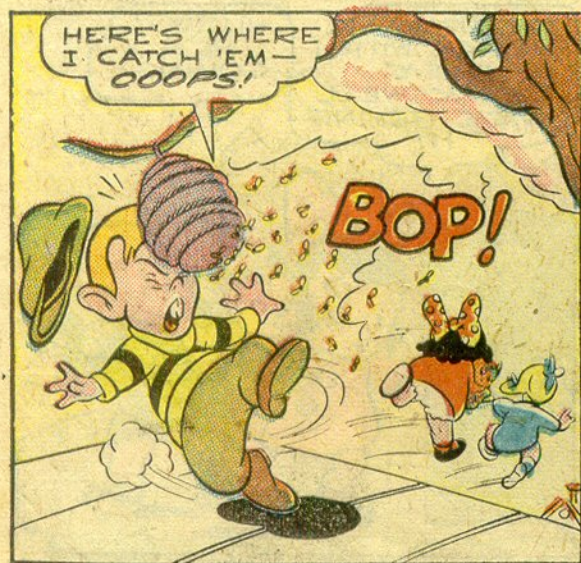
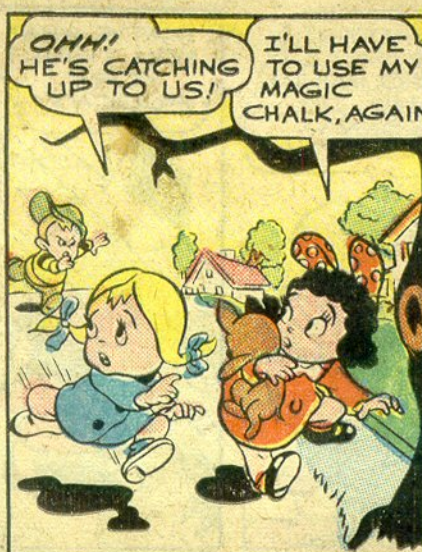
DON'T WORRY,
DOTTY,
WE'LL FIND
HIM!

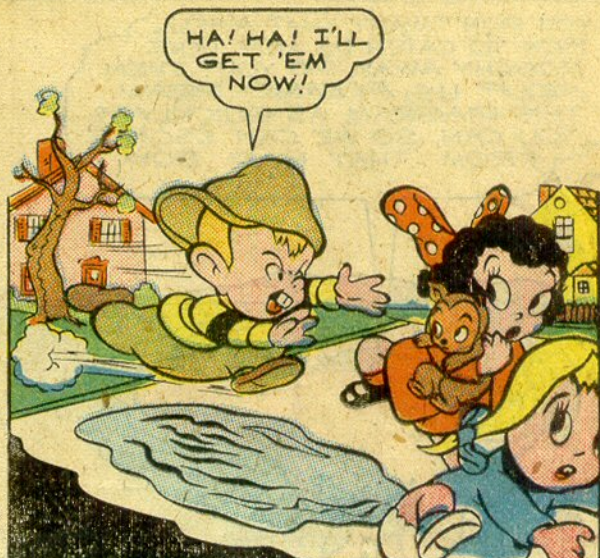
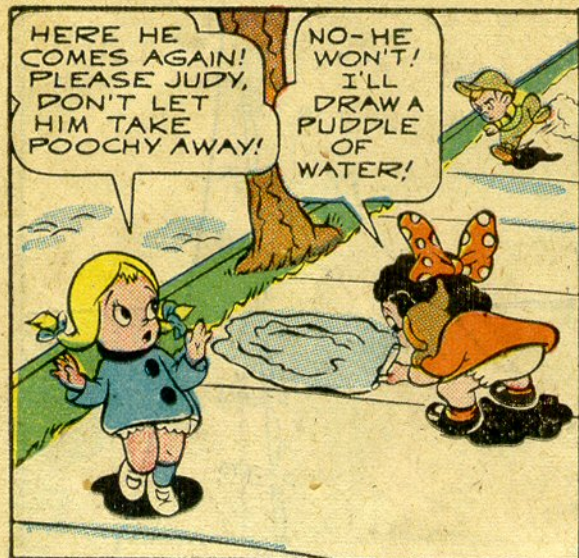


BOW!
BOW!
WOW!

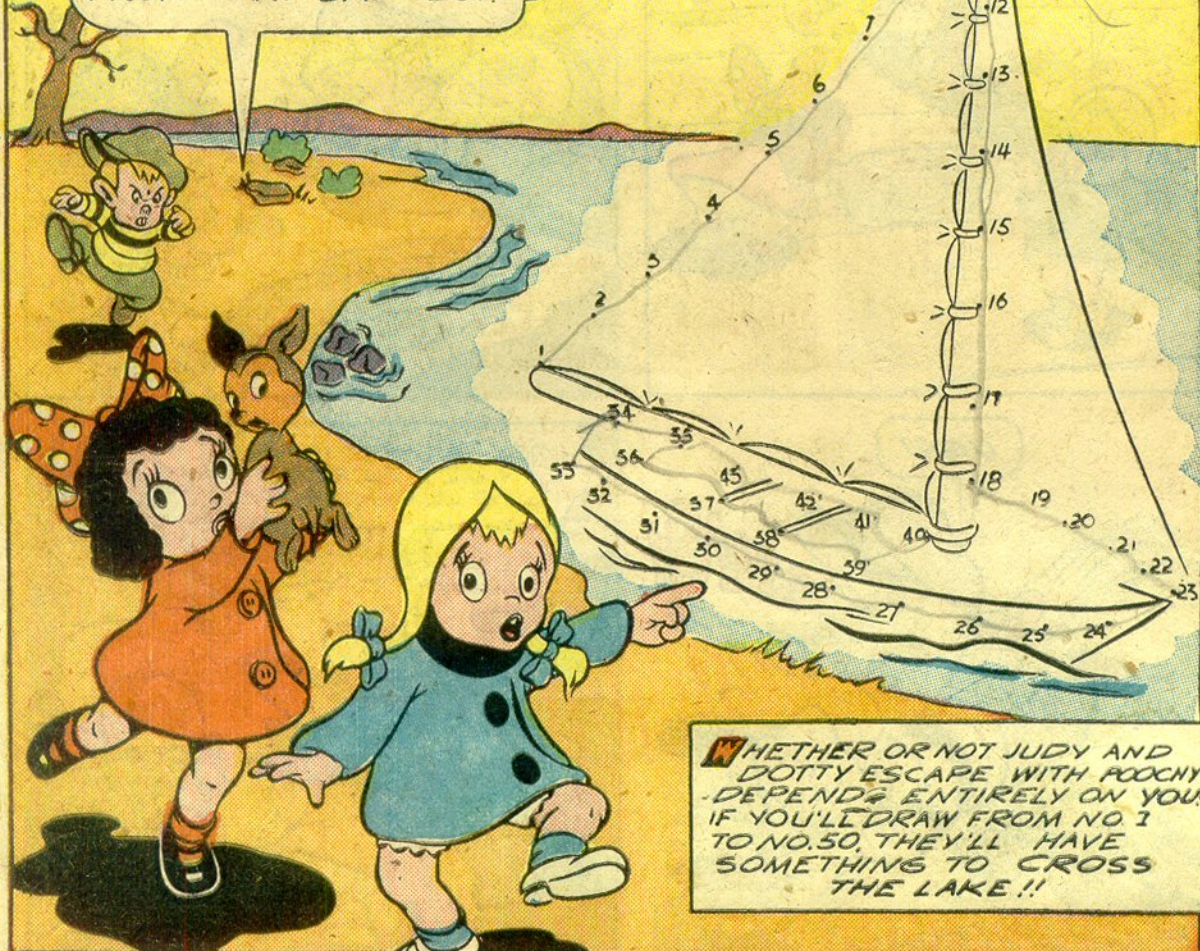
LISTEN! THAT
SOUNDS LIKE
POOCHY'S
BARKING!



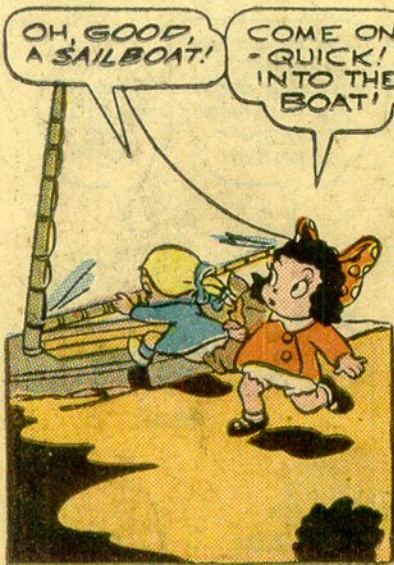




YOU DON'T WANT THAT AWFUL BOY TO CATCH US AND TAKE POOCHY AWAY, DO YOU? THEN **HELP US, PLEASE!** DRAW THIS DIAGRAM AS QUICKLY AS YOU CAN, SO WE CAN ESCAPE FROM THAT BAD BOY!

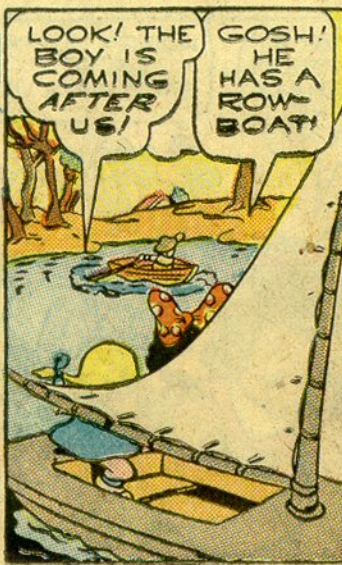


WHETHER OR NOT JUDY AND DOTTY ESCAPE WITH POOCHY DEPENDS ENTIRELY ON YOU! IF YOU'D DRAW FROM NO. 1 TO NO. 50, THEY'LL HAVE SOMETHING TO CROSS THE LAKE!!



OH, GOOD, A SAILBOAT!

COME ON - QUICK! INTO THE BOAT!



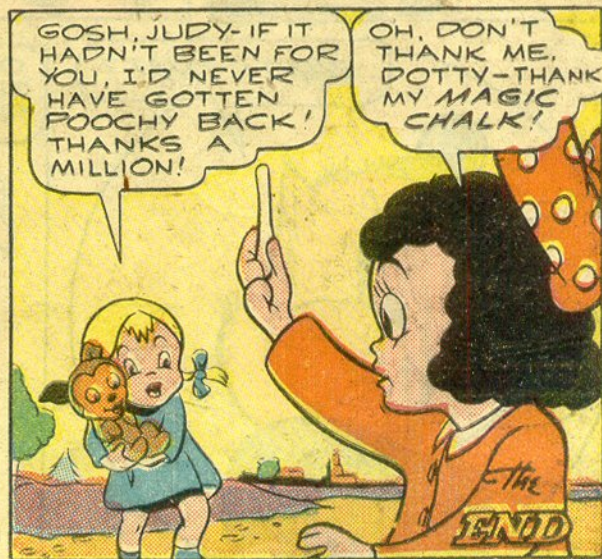
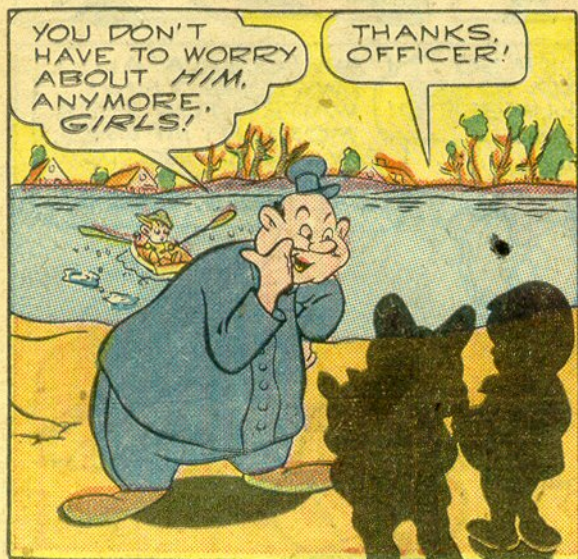
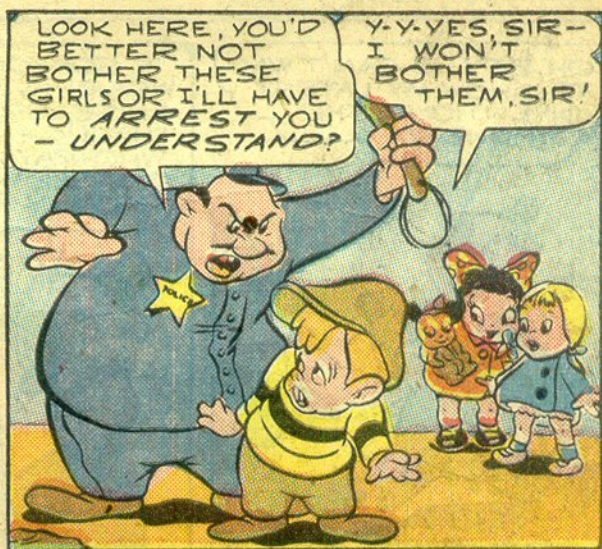
LOOK! THE BOY IS COMING AFTER US!

GOSH! HE HAS A ROW-BOAT!



HE'S GETTING CLOSER!

YES...THERE ISN'T MUCH WIND...WE'RE HARDLY MOVING!



CHUCK

CHIPMUNK

I CAN SEE EVERY-
THING WITH MY
WHO-RAY MACHINE,
EXCEPT THE STARS!

DON'T WORRY,
YOU'LL SEE
THEM, TOO,
IN A MINUTE!

CHUCK CHIPMUNK IS A
MEEK SORT OF FELLOW
UNTIL HE COMES FACE TO
FACE WITH THE GYP ARTIST!

OH, BOY! I CAN'T WAIT
TO SHOW MY LATEST
INVENTION ... THE
WHO-RAY!

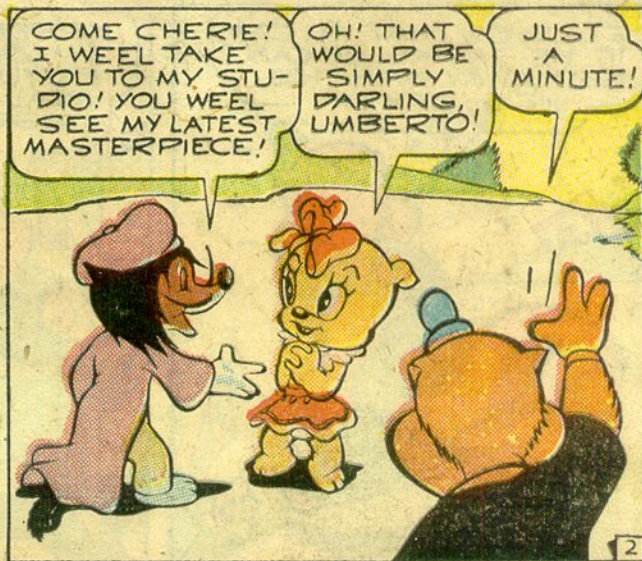
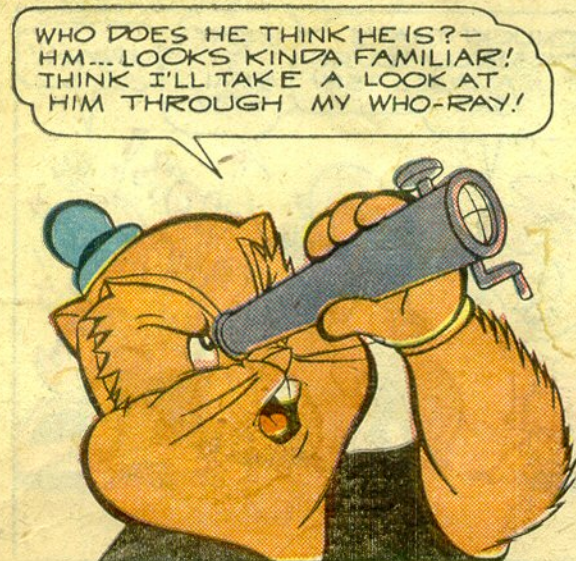
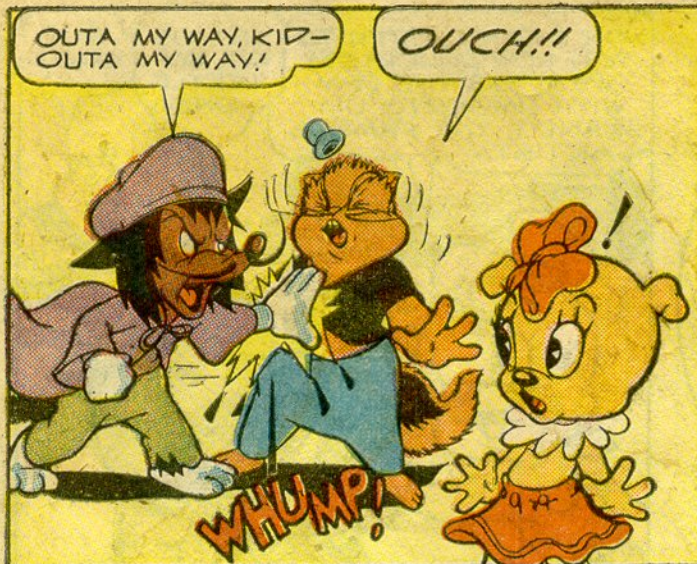
IF SOMEONE'S
WEARING A DIS-
GUISE, JUST LOOK
THROUGH THE
WHO-RAY AND YOU
CAN SEE WHO HE
REALLY IS!

THERE'S CHICHI, NOW!
G-G-GOLLY, SHE'S
WAVING TO ME!

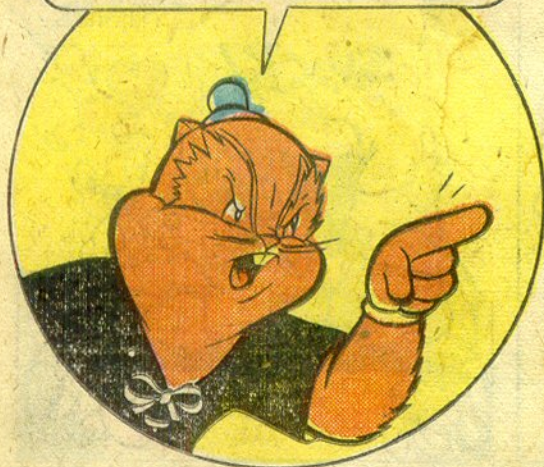
WHO'S THAT?

OH, I'M SO
GLAD TO SEE
YOU, UMBERTO!

AHH! OOLALA! ALL
DAY LONG I HAVE
WAITED FOR ZEEES
MOMENT! MY EYES,
ZAY ARE DYING TO
GAZE ON YOUR
LOVELINESS, CHICHI!



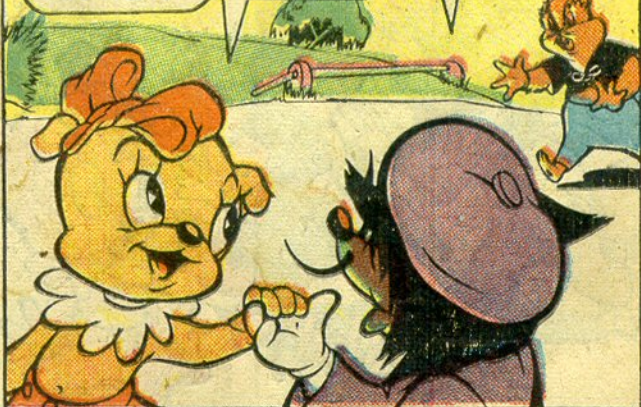
I GOT SOMETHING VERY
IMPORTANT TO TELL YA,
CHICHI! THAT GUY ISN'T...



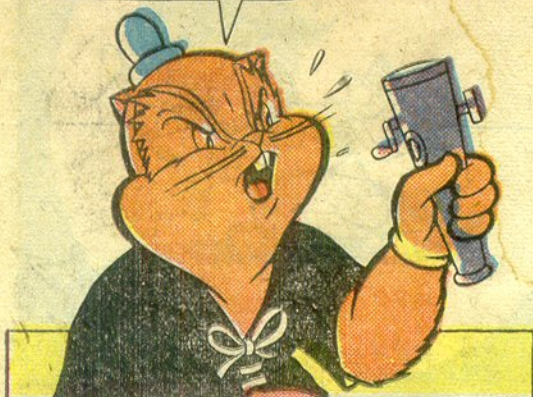
OH, I CAN'T LISTEN TO
YOU NOW CHUCK! I'M
SPENDING THE DAY
WITH UMBERTO UM-
BRANDT, THE FAMOUS
ARTIST!

LET US
GO, MY
LEETLE
ONE!

BUT,
CHICHI--



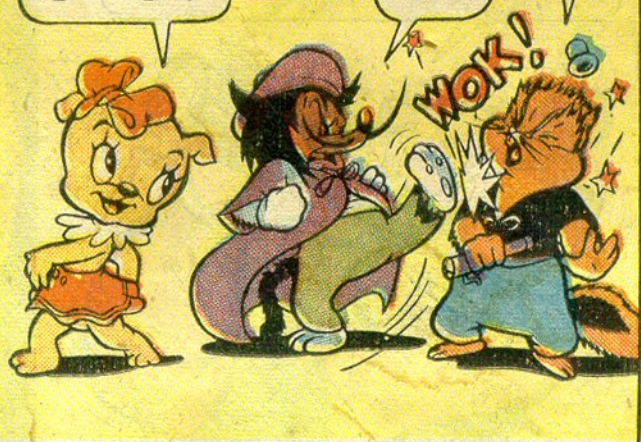
THAT GUY ISN'T UMBERTO
UMBRANDT! HE'S ALI CAT
WEARING A DISGUISE! I'LL
PROVE IT! LOOK THROUGH
MY WHO-RAY!



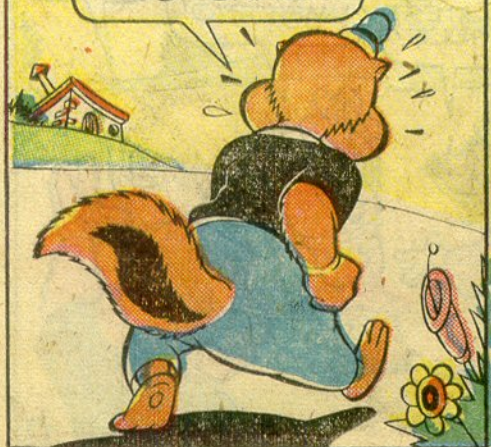
OH, CHUCK! THAT'S
IMPOSSIBLE! YOU'RE
JUST JEALOUS...TSK!
TSK! TSK!

BEAT
IT,
SMALL
FRY!

OWW!!

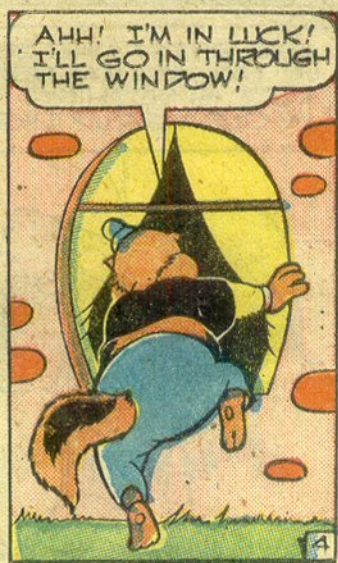
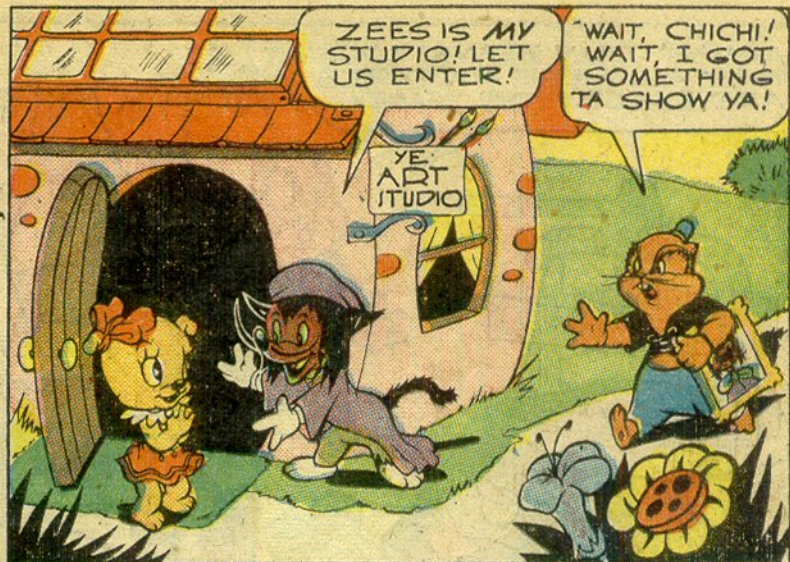


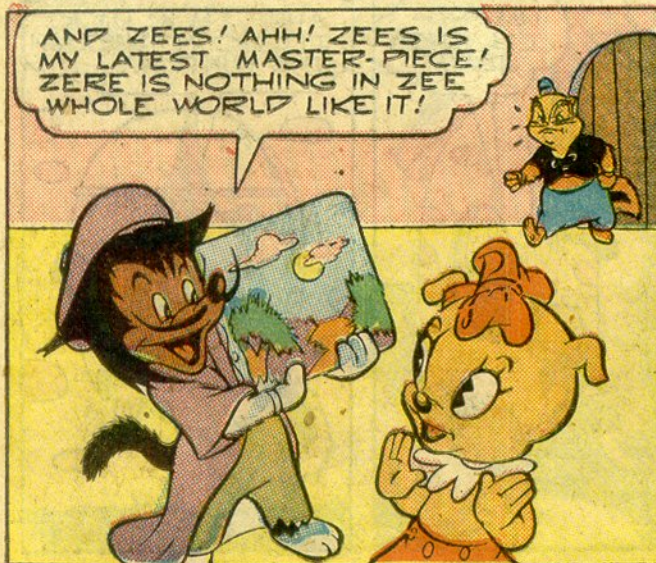
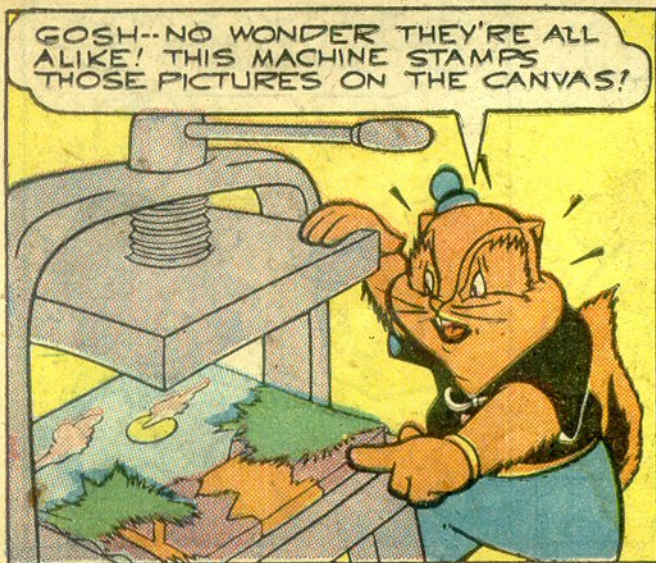
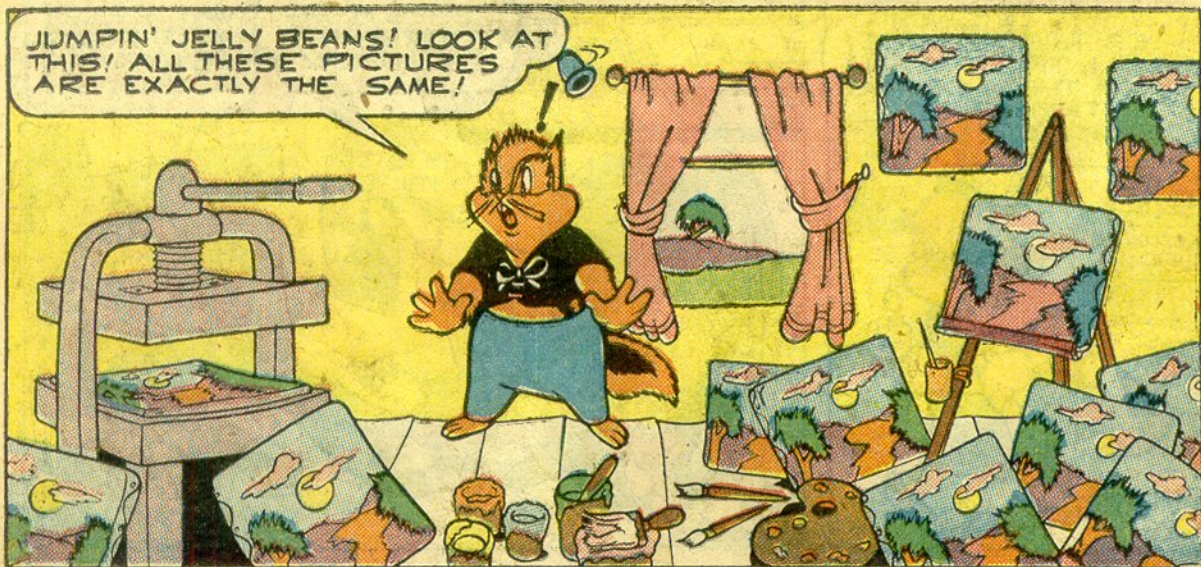
I'LL SHOW THAT ALI CAT!
IF HE THINKS HE CAN
GET AWAY WITH THIS,
HE'S CRAZY!

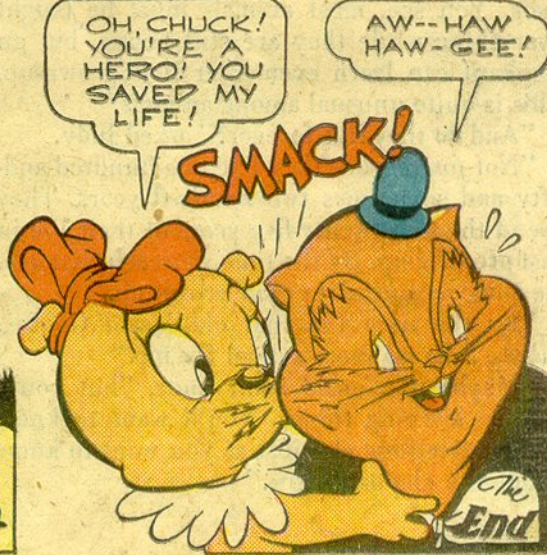
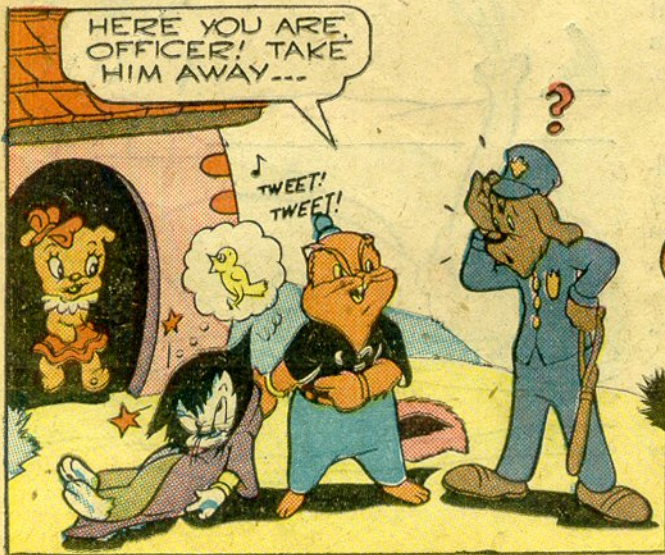


YIPPEE! JUST WHAT
I'M LOOKIN' FOR--A
PICTURE OF THE
REAL UMBERTO
UMBRANDT!!



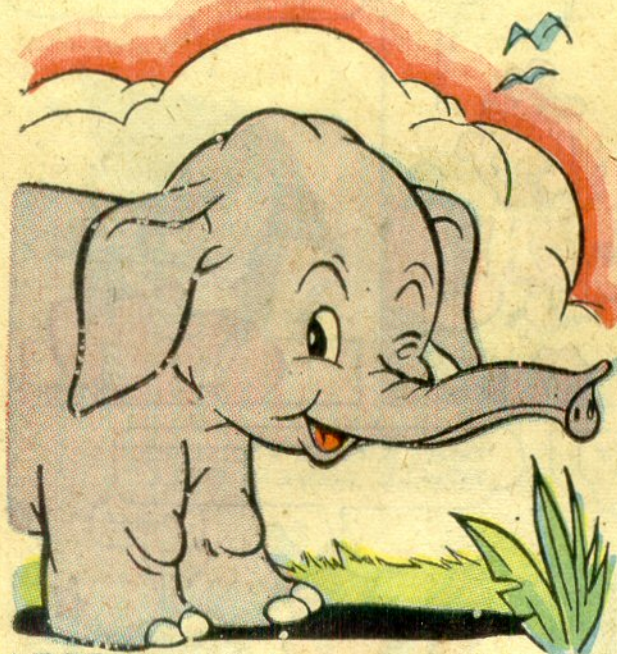






The
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ELEPHANTS



"WELL, what's the story going to be about today?" Spanky, Judy and Goofus gathered anxiously about Aunt Lucy, waiting for another wonderful tale.

"I think," she said, "that I'm going to tell you about the largest creature living on land today. Do you know what it is?"

"Sure," said Spanky, "It's an elephant."

"Right you are. And the thing to remember about the elephant is that not only is it the largest, but it's also one of the cleverest animals. You see, most animals must be taught everything while they are still young, but an elephant can learn even after it is grown-up. This is quite unusual among animals."

"And do they live forever?" asked Judy.

"Not forever, but they live one-hundred-and-fifty and sometimes two hundred years. They spend the first twenty-five years of their life in just growing up. By the time we reach that age, we consider ourselves quite grown up."

"By the time I'm that old," said Goofus, "there'll be no more school for me!"

"Maybe not," said Aunt Lucy, "but you'll still be learning things. You'll want to know about something else just as you want to know about the elephant now."

"Tell us more," pleaded Spanky. "Can the elephant see a million miles away?"

"No, as a matter of fact, the elephant doesn't see very well at all."

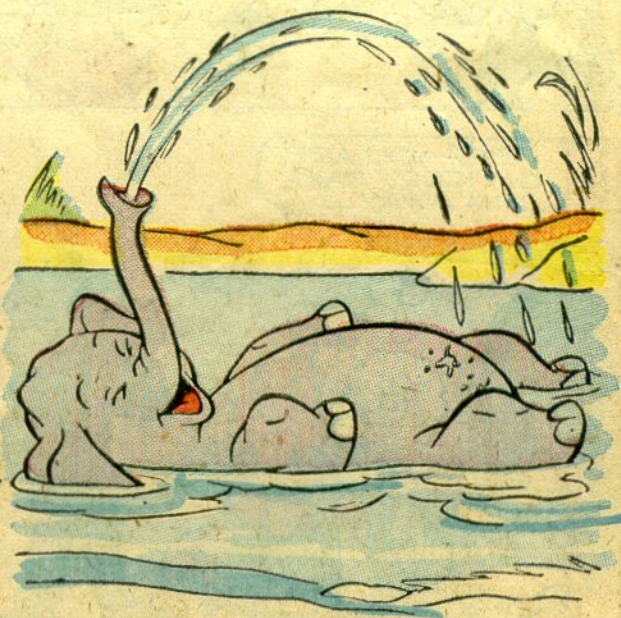
"Ahh," sighed Judy, "how can they see where they're going?"

"They make up for their lack of good eyesight in other ways. Elephants have a very keen sense of hearing and of smell. And they use these senses to warn them of enemies. As for just seeing where they are going, their eyes are good enough for that."

Judy sighed with relief. But Spanky wanted to know what the elephants did to have some fun. "All the animals you tell us about work and work and work; don't they ever play or have fun?"

"They certainly do. They're very good swimmers, you know, and they like to play in the water, splashing each other and swimming about. Only they are afraid to be shot at by men and they have a wonderful system to protect themselves to be sure the coast is clear when they go to their swimming hole."

"You mean they can't just walk to the water and jump in?"



"Certainly not; there are always enemies lurking about. That's why elephants usually travel in herds. Then at night, they halt a safe distance from the water, and one elephant goes forth. He's the lookout and he stands quite still while his trunk sways back and forth in search of a clue. His sense of hearing and smell will tell him if there is an enemy nearby. If everything seems quiet, he trumpets a signal and the rest of the herd answers the signal and come trooping out toward the water. Then they know that all is safe and they play in the water to their hearts' content."

"You know," said Goofus, "I'll bet that no man has to be afraid of elephants. You can probably hear them coming after you a mile away."

"That, Goofus, is where you are wrong. An elephant can approach you so quietly that you will never even realize he's there until he's almost upon you. Even though their feet are tremendous, they are padded like huge cushions and you never hear a sound when they don't want you to."

"You're going to like what he does after his bath though. He uses his trunk as a sprayer and sprays dust all over himself. Or, he might even smear himself with mud."

"Wow!" Spanky and Goofus jumped up in the air in astonishment. "We'd get it, if we ever did that after a bath."

"And you'd deserve it," said Aunt Lucy. "But the elephant has a good reason for it. The mud and dust protect him from flies."

"How about the wonderful fanner it has?" asked Judy.

"Oh," laughed Aunt Lucy, "You mean its trunk. Yes, he takes a branch of a tree, grasps it in his trunk and fans himself because he doesn't like to be too warm."

"Yes," said Spanky, "he can carry anything with that trunk. He could move a whole house if he wanted to."

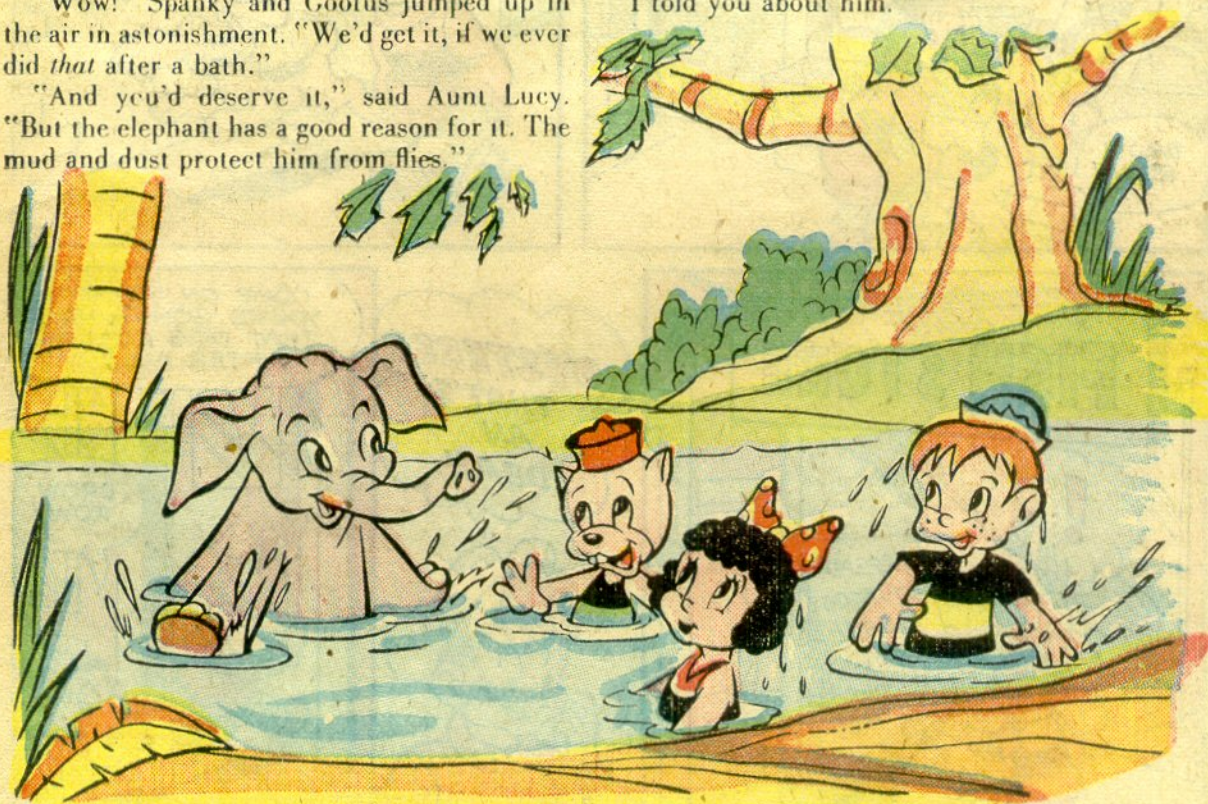
"It's not the trunk alone that does all the work, because the trunk is rather delicate. Elephants use their tusks for digging and pulling and they also use their heads for pushing. They never let their trunk do all the work."

"There's one other thing that you should learn from an elephant. When someone has been kind to him, has taught him and has helped him, the elephant never forgets that person. Many, many years later, the elephant will remember his childhood teacher and do whatever he bids him do."

"We won't forget *our* teachers either!" grinned Spanky.

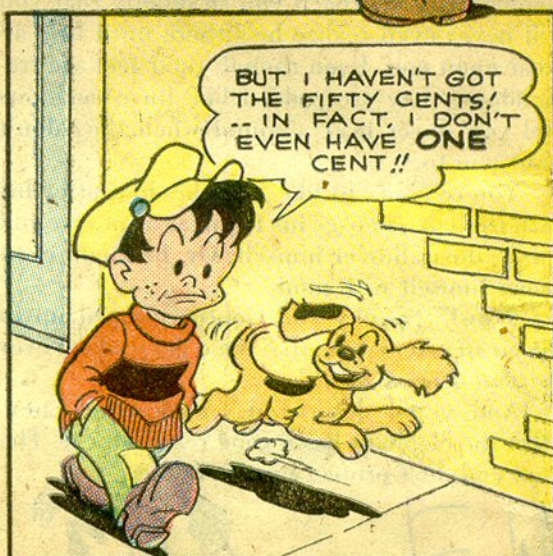
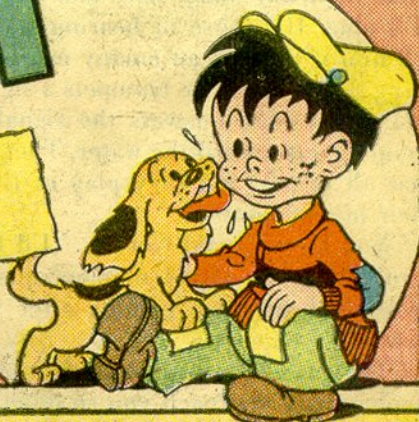
"But we won't always do what they want us to!" chimed in Goofus.

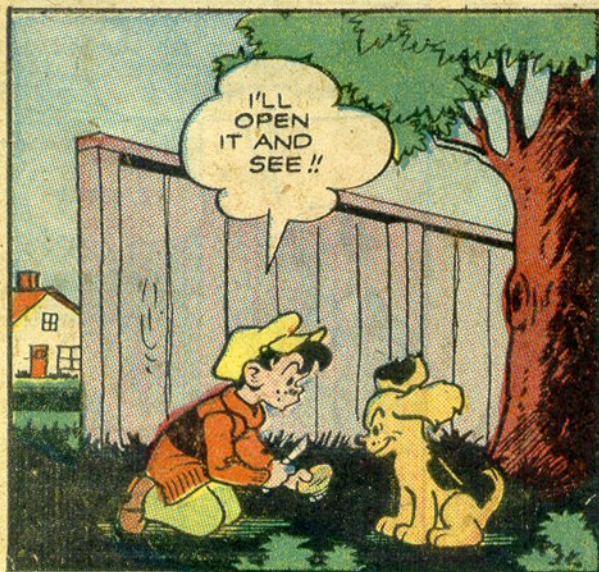
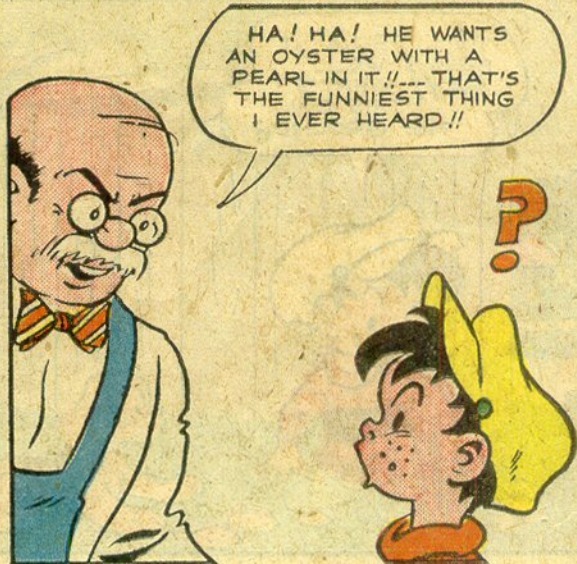
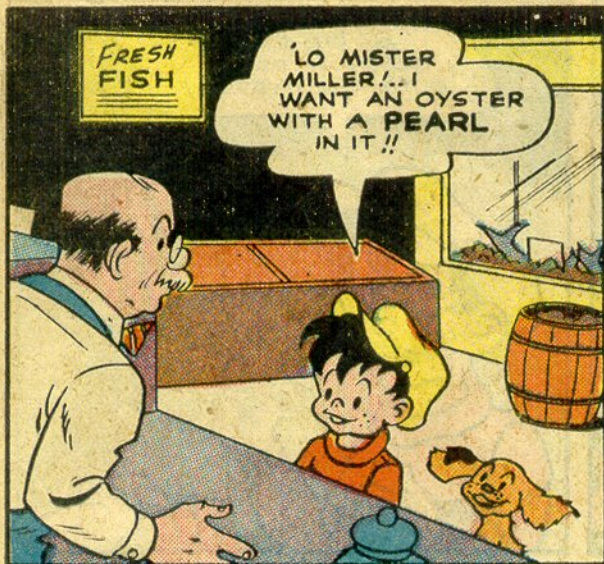
"That'll be enough from you boys! Off to bed with you, and you too, Judy. See if you can be enough like the elephant not to forget what I told you about him."

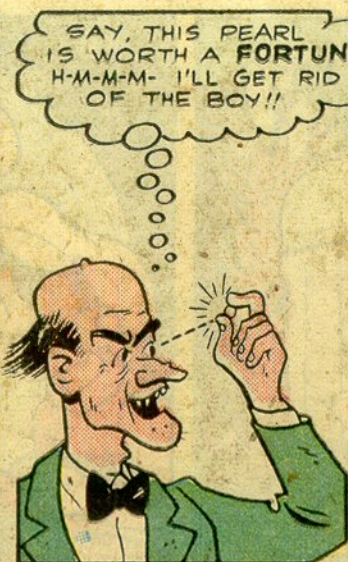
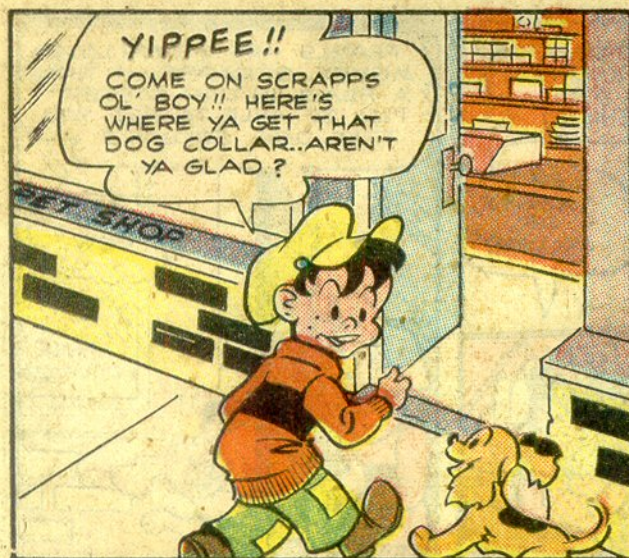
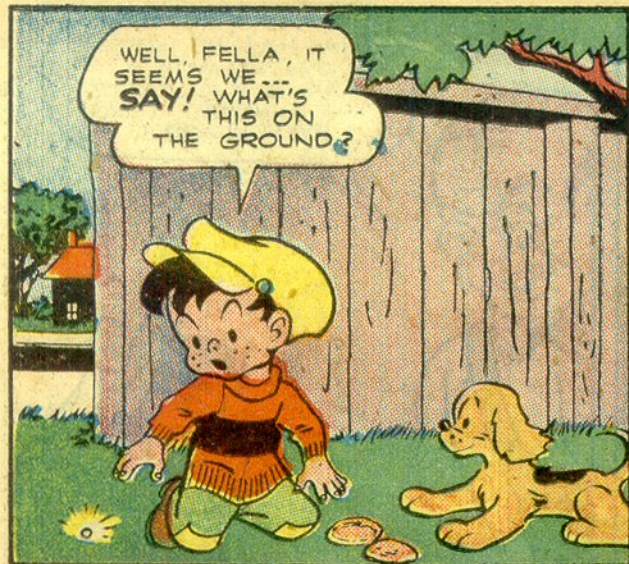


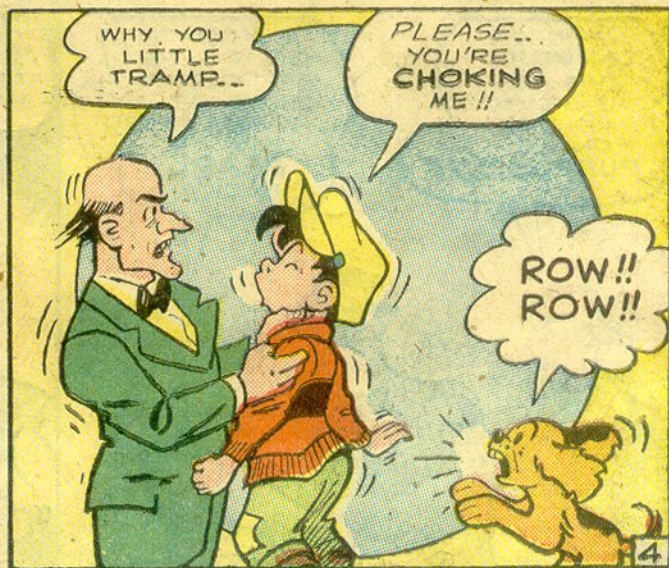
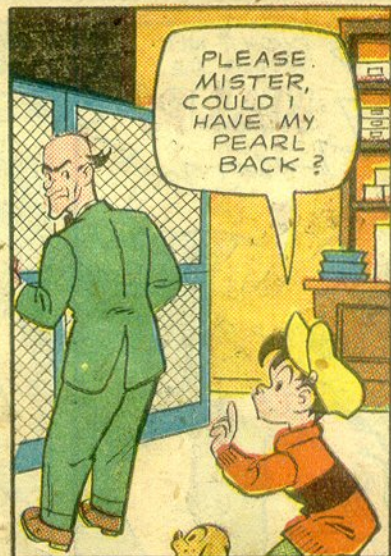
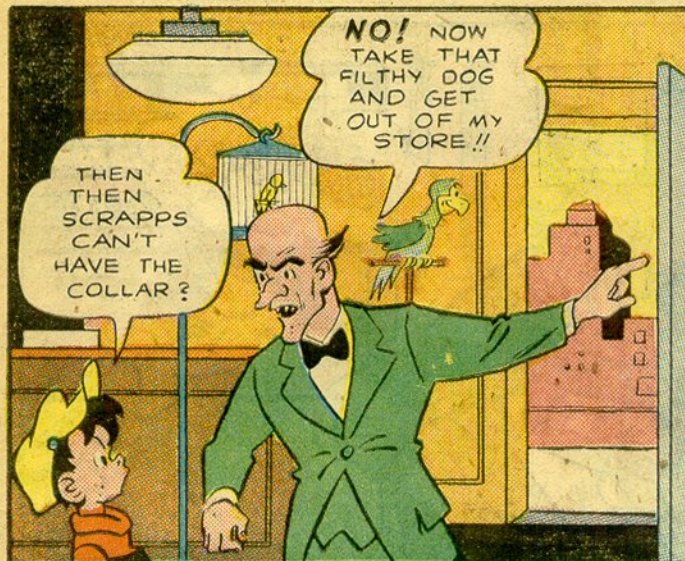
CATCHY

THINGS START POPPING WHEN CATCHY
AND HIS DOG, SCRAPPS,
FIND THE PRECIOUS PEARL!!

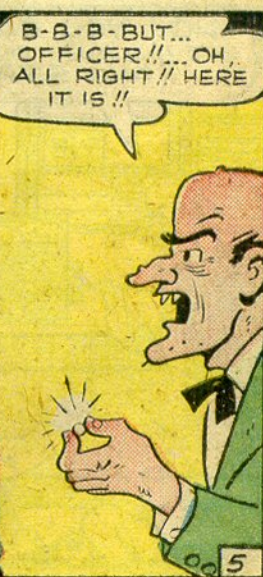
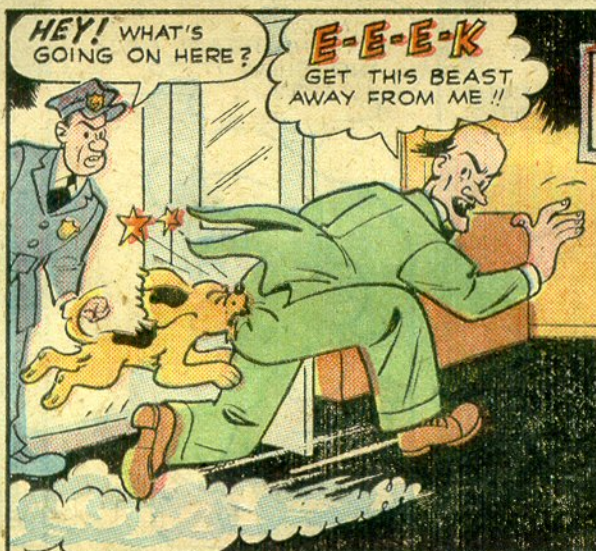
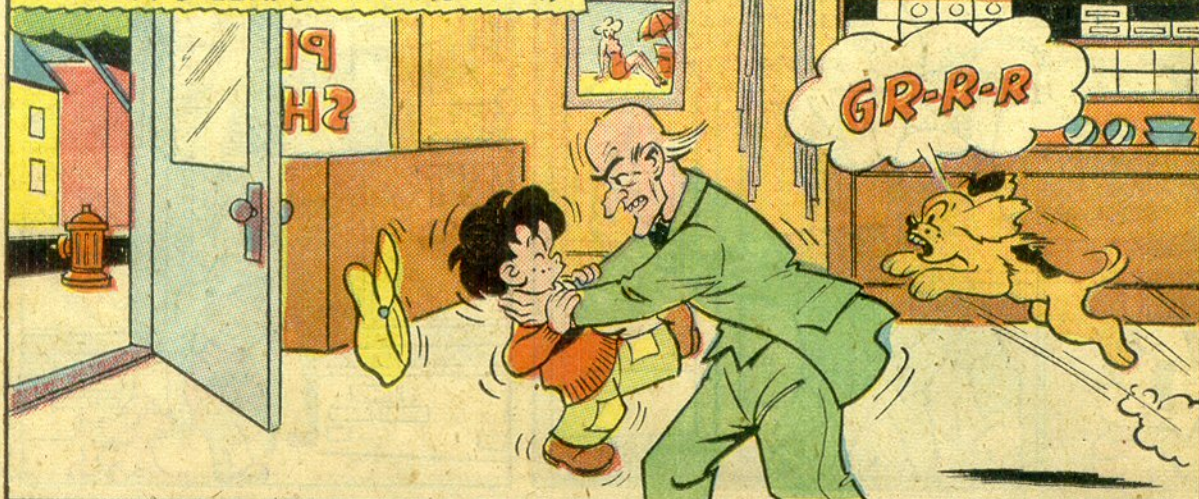








SEEING HIS MASTER IN DANGER
SCRAPPS LEAPS INTO ACTION !!





OH-H-H-!!

MY PEARL!!
MY MISSING
PEARL!!



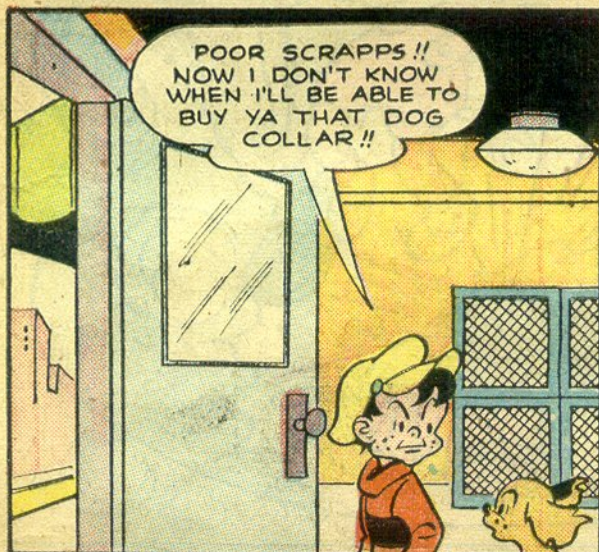
IT'S MINE!
I DROPPED
IT A FEW
MINUTES
AGO!!...
IT'S FROM
THIS
NECKLACE!



GOSH!
AN' I
THOUGHT
IT FELL
OUTA
THE
OYSTER!



COME ALONG YOU! YOU'RE
UNDER **ARREST** FOR
TRYING TO HURT CATCHY
AND FOR TRYING TO
STEAL THE PEARL
FROM HIM!



POOR SCRAPPS!!
NOW I DON'T KNOW
WHEN I'LL BE ABLE TO
BUY YA THAT DOG
COLLAR!!

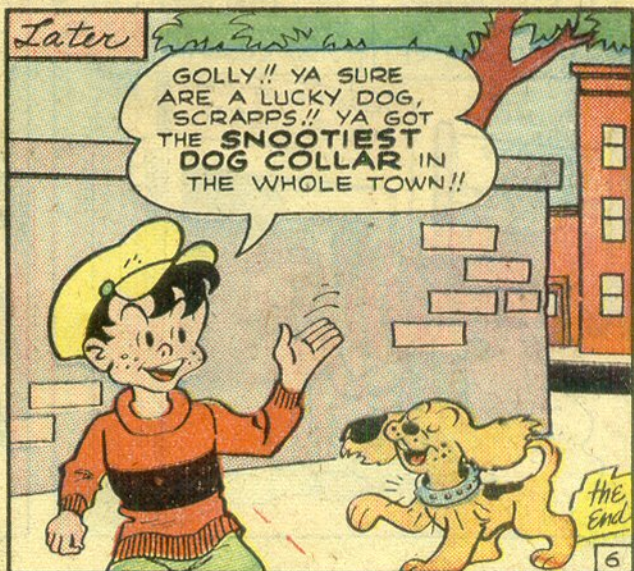


JUST A MINUTE, BOY!!
I WANT TO **REWARD**
YOU FOR FINDING MY
PEARL!!



HERE
IS ONE
OF MY
BRACELETS!!

GEE!...
THANKS!!

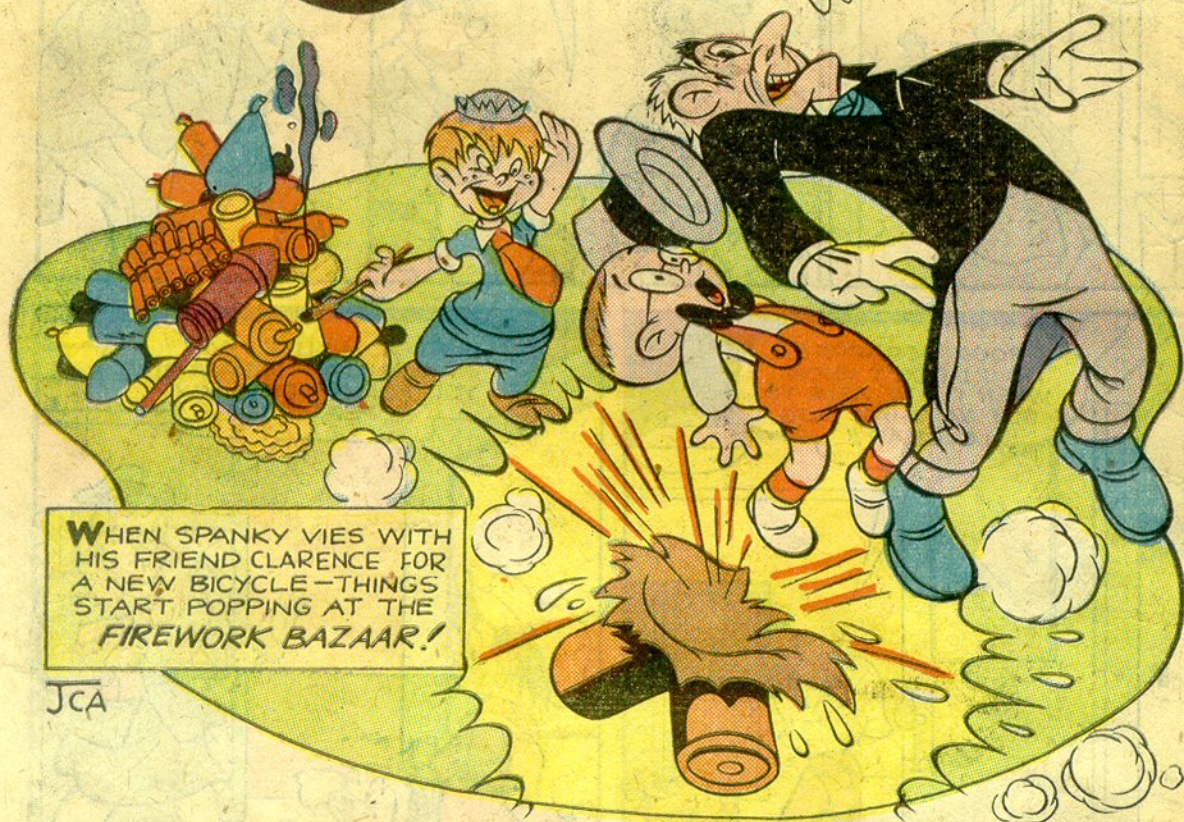


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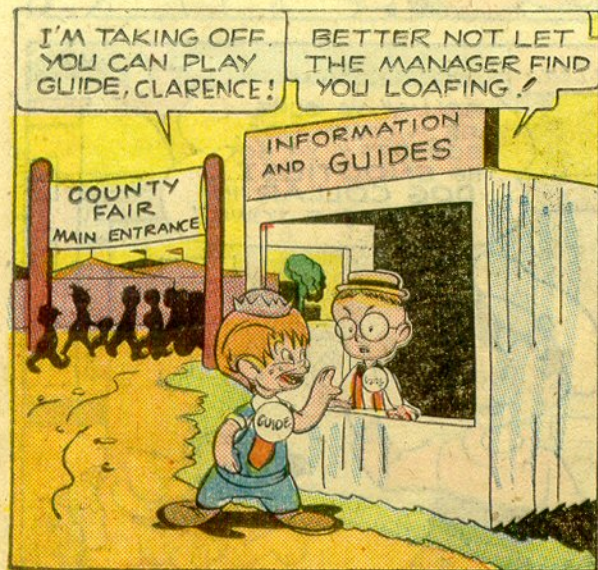
GOLLY!! YA SURE
ARE A LUCKY DOG,
SCRAPPS!! YA GOT
THE **SNOOTIEST**
DOG COLLAR IN
THE WHOLE TOWN!!

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SPANKY

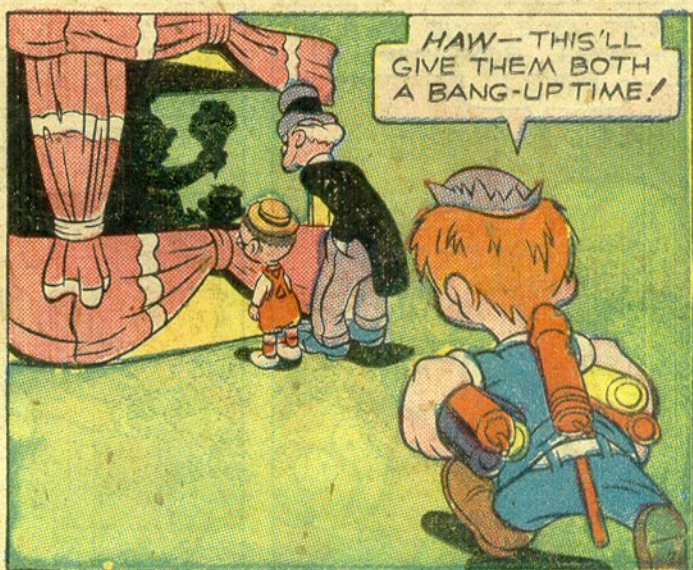
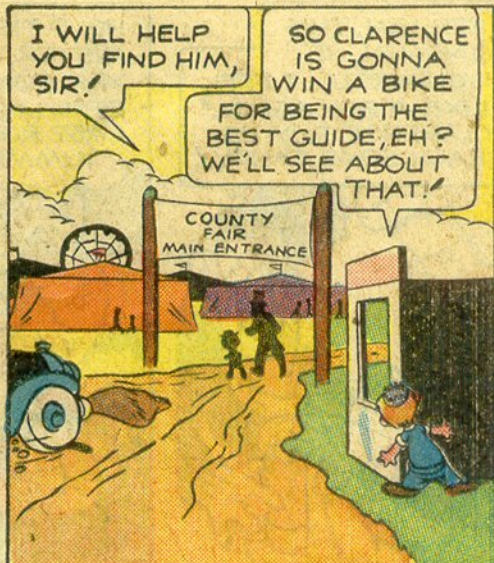


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OUR HERO ARRIVES
IN TIME TO HEAR
ONLY THIS —



HEH, HEH, THIS
CARNIVAL IS
WONDERFUL. I FEEL
LIKE A BOY AGAIN.
CLARENCE, BUY US
EACH SOME CANDY!



HOLD TIGHT,
MISTER, 'CAUSE
YER GONNA
FEEL LIKE THE
LAST ROSE OF
SUMMER!

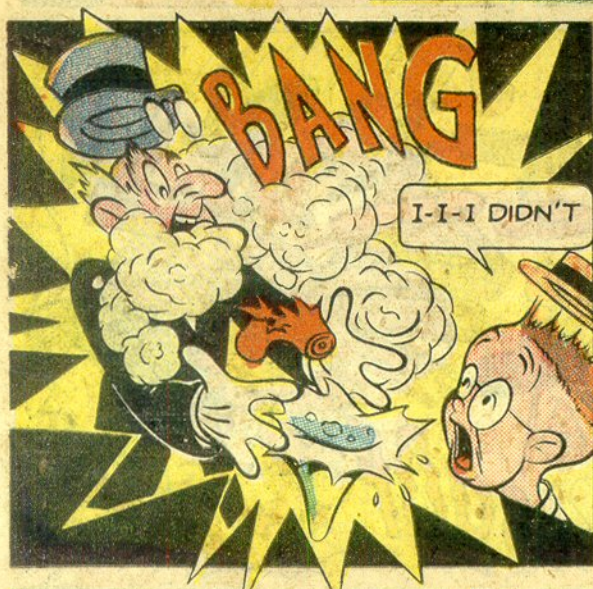


I'LL GET A BANG
OUT OF THIS!



BANG

I-I-I DIDN'T



SPUTTER
SPUTTER!

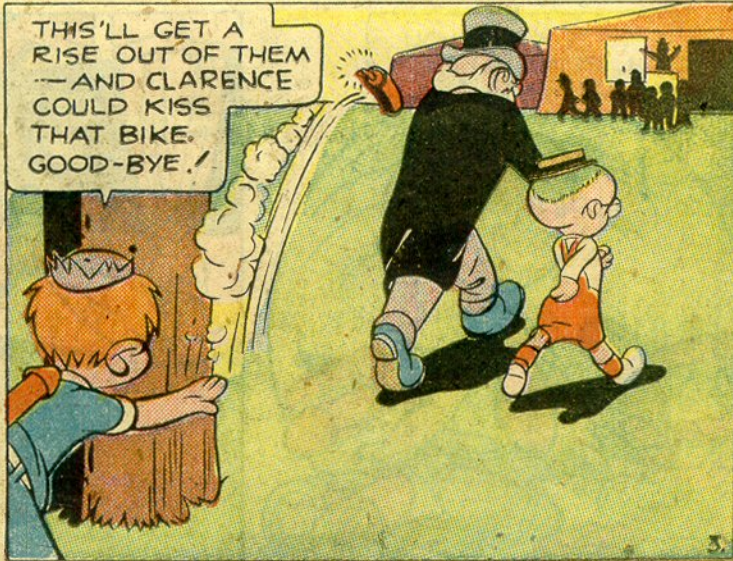
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BUT...

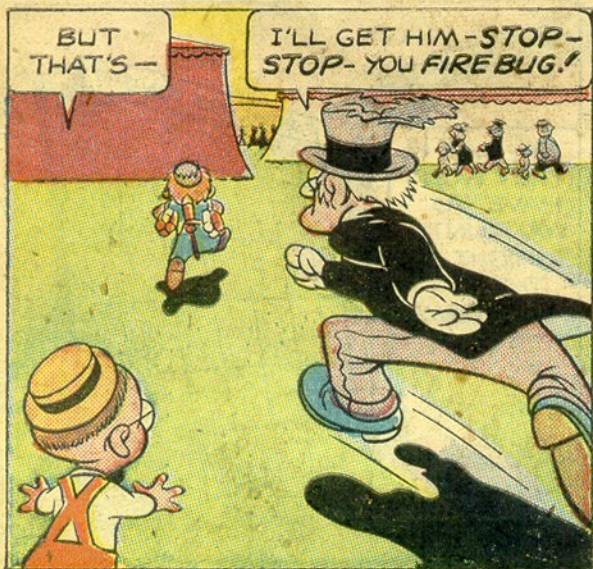
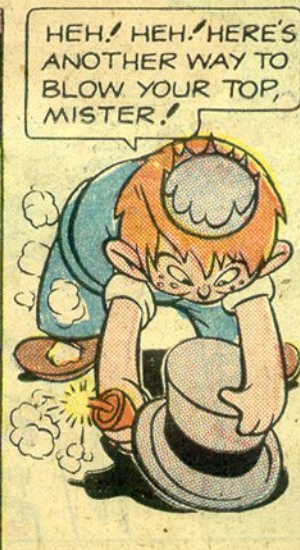
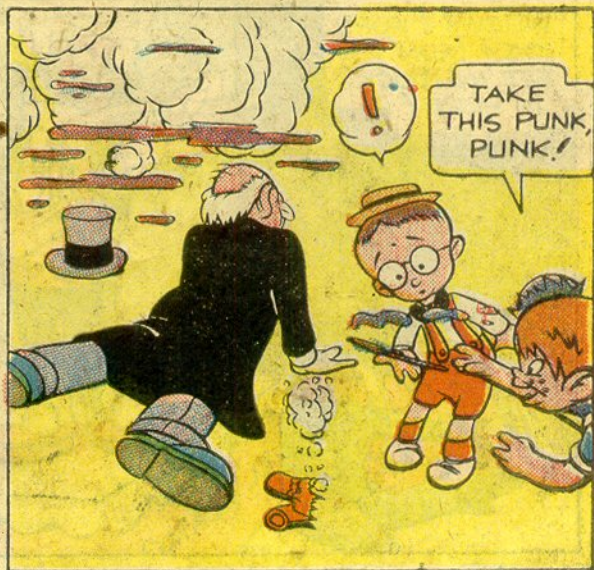
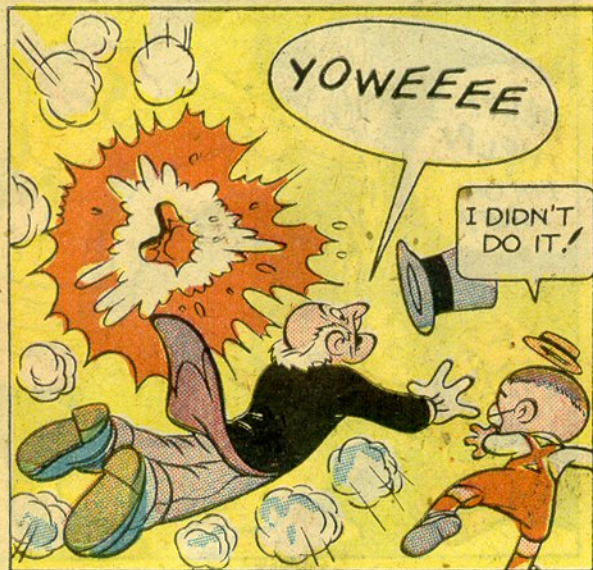


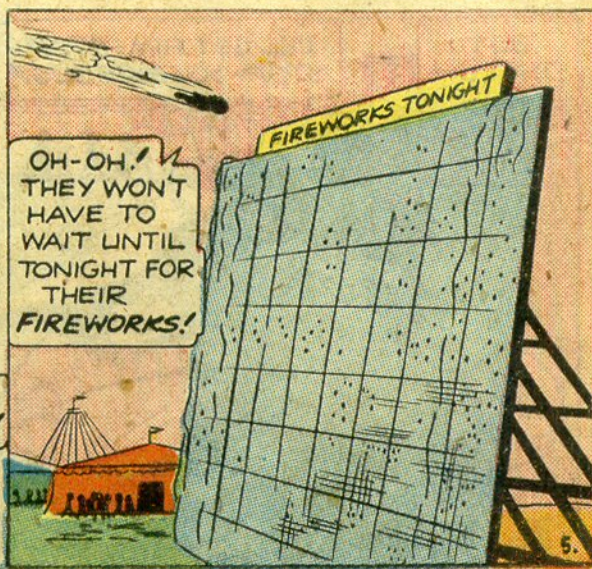
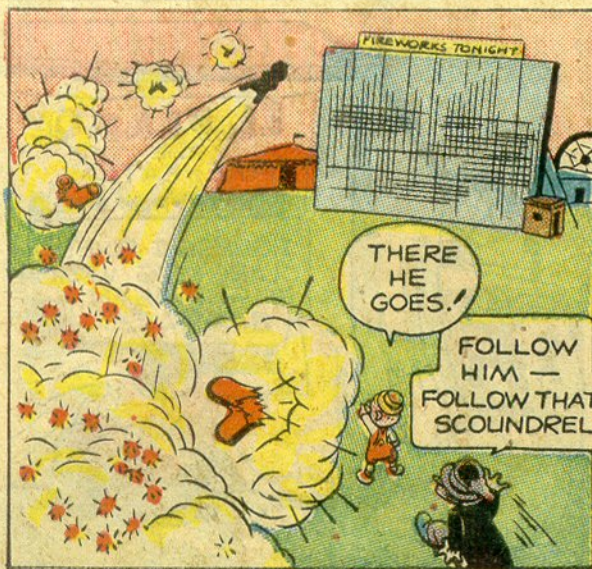
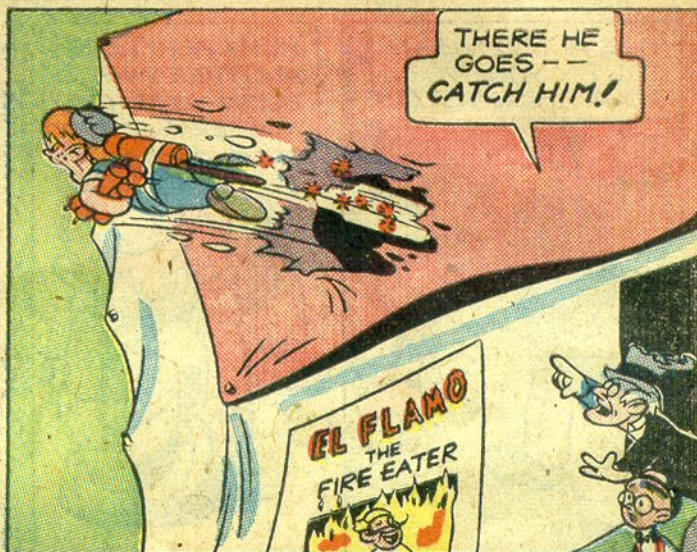
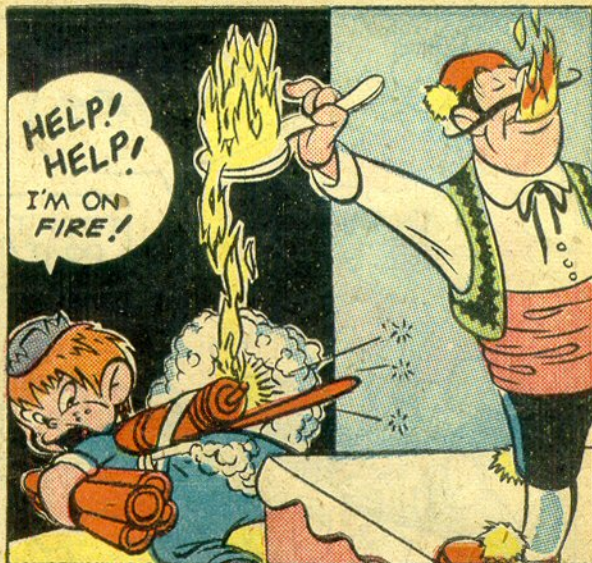
MUST HAVE YOUR JOKE, EH?
OH WELL, BOYS WILL BE
BOYS!



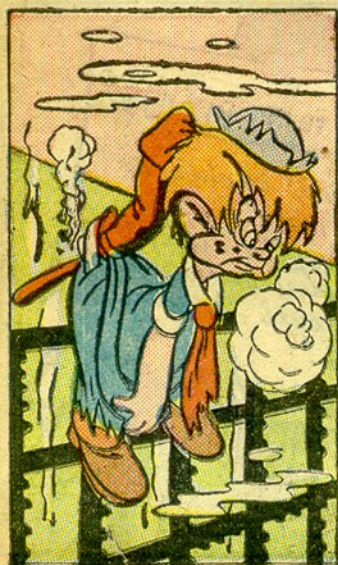
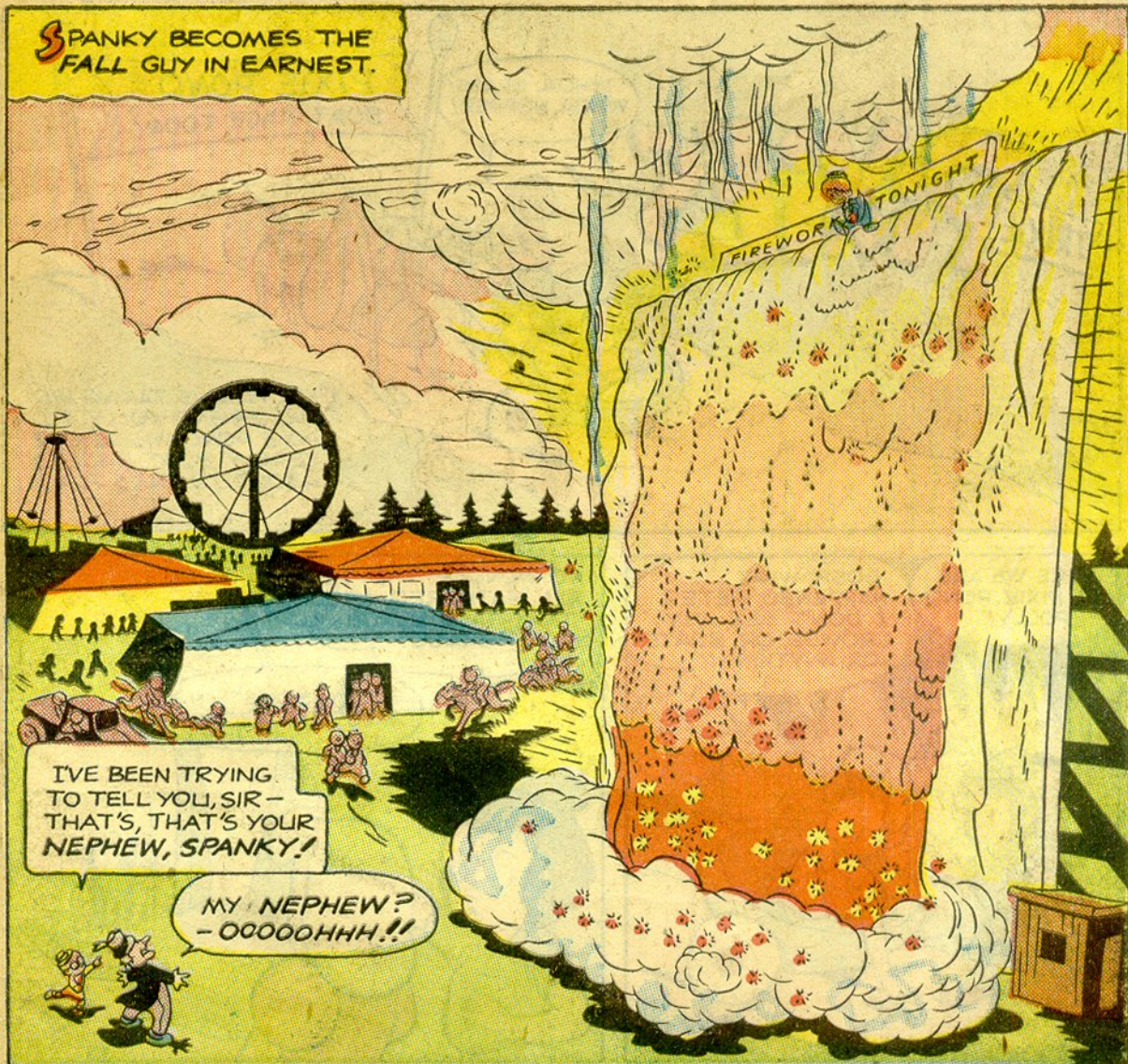
THIS'LL GET A
RISE OUT OF THEM
—AND CLARENCE
COULD KISS
THAT BIKE.
GOOD-BYE!



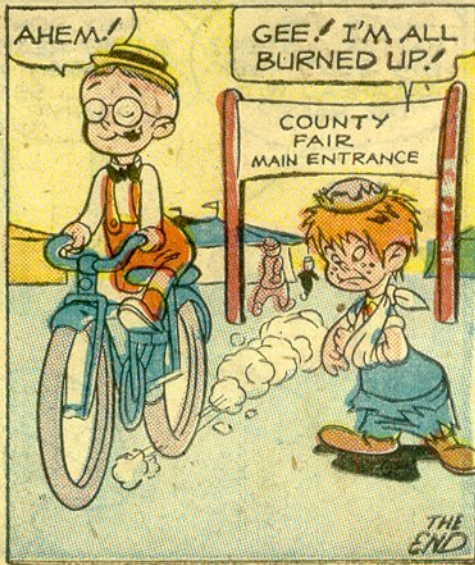




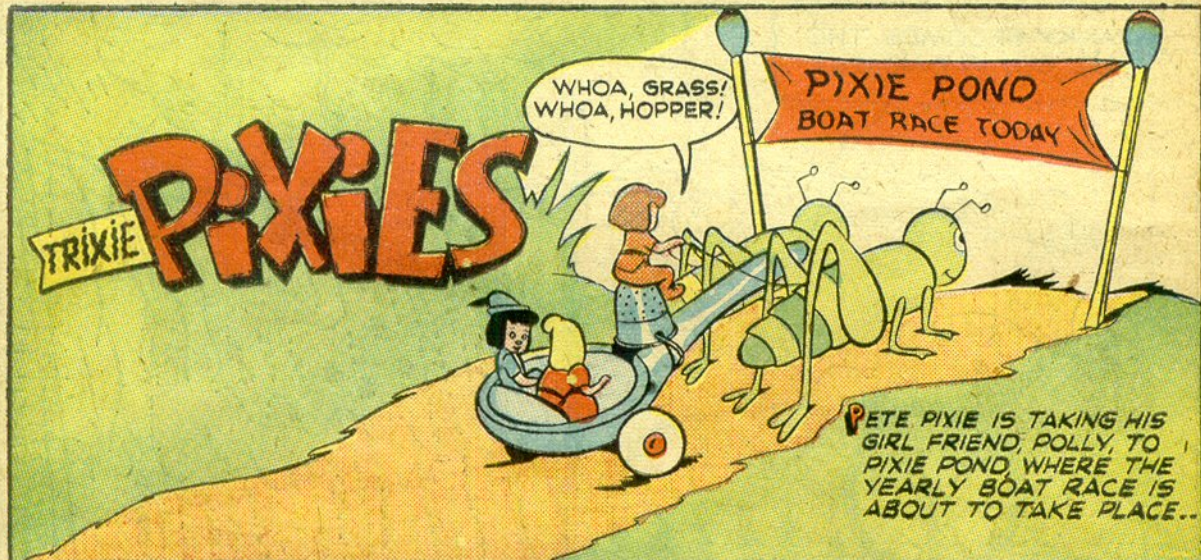
**SPANKY BECOMES THE
FALL GUY IN EARNEST.**



CLARENCE, I WISH TO APOLOGIZE. **YOU** ARE THE BEST GUIDE AT THE FAIR! **YOU** MAY HAVE THE BICYCLE INSTEAD OF SPANKY!



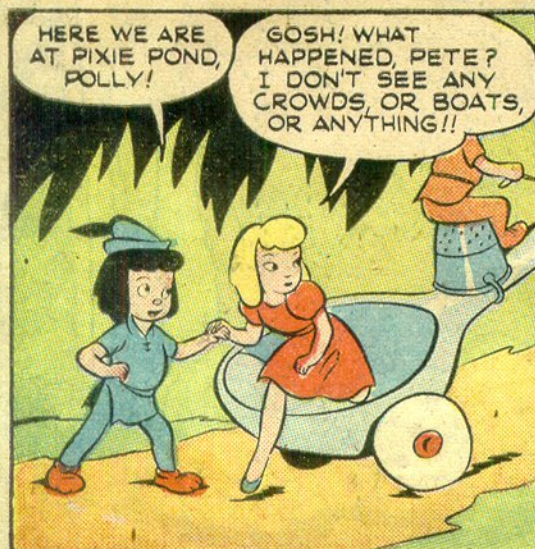
THE
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WHOA, GRASS!
WHOA, HOPPER!

PIXIE POND
BOAT RACE TODAY

PETE PIXIE IS TAKING HIS
GIRL FRIEND, POLLY, TO
PIXIE POND, WHERE THE
YEARLY BOAT RACE IS
ABOUT TO TAKE PLACE..



HERE WE ARE
AT PIXIE POND,
POLLY!

GOSH! WHAT
HAPPENED, PETE?
I DON'T SEE ANY
CROWDS, OR BOATS,
OR ANYTHING!!



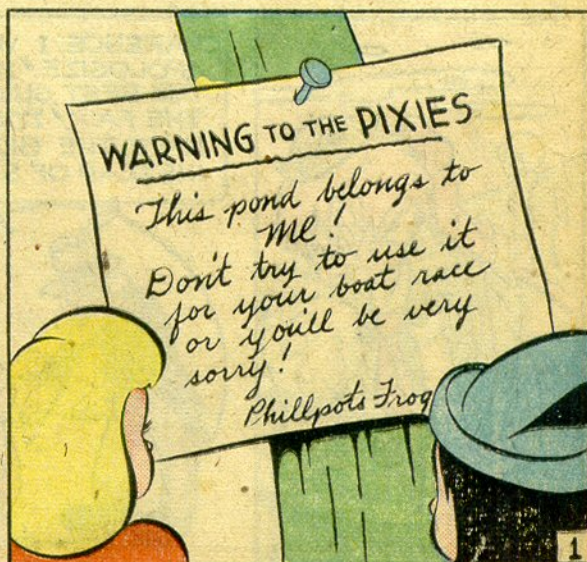
NO WONDER! THEY'RE
ALL GATHERED AROUND
THAT TALL BLADE
OF GRASS!

GOLLY, SOMETHING
MUST BE WRONG!



WHAT'S THE
MATTER, MISTER?
WHY DON'T THEY
GO AHEAD WITH
THE RACE?

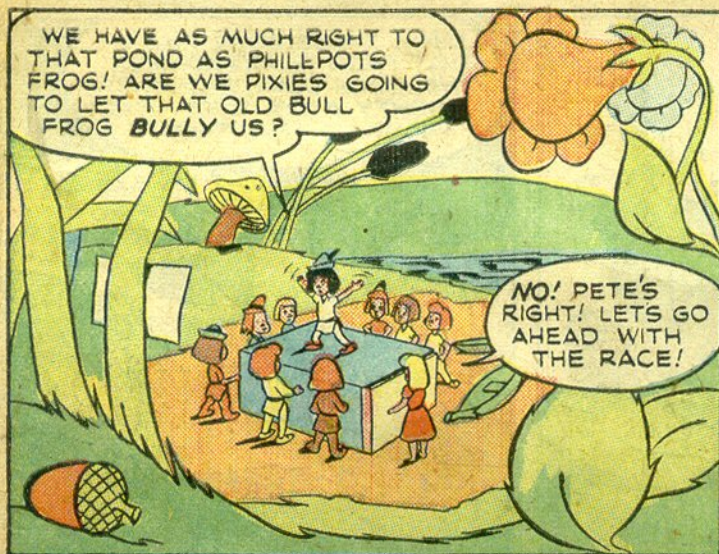
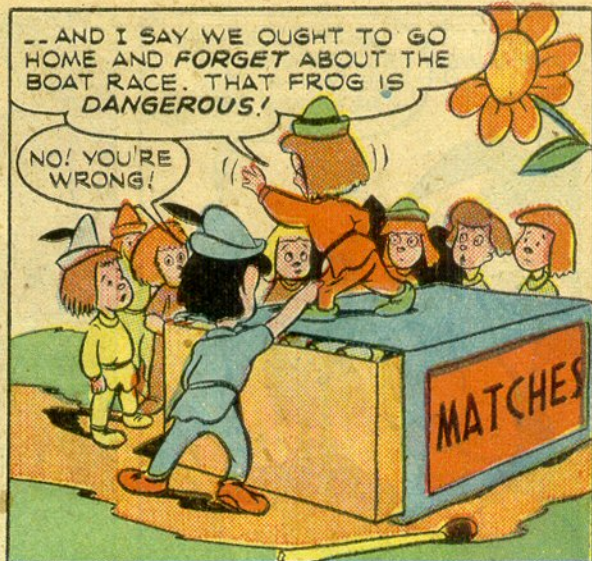
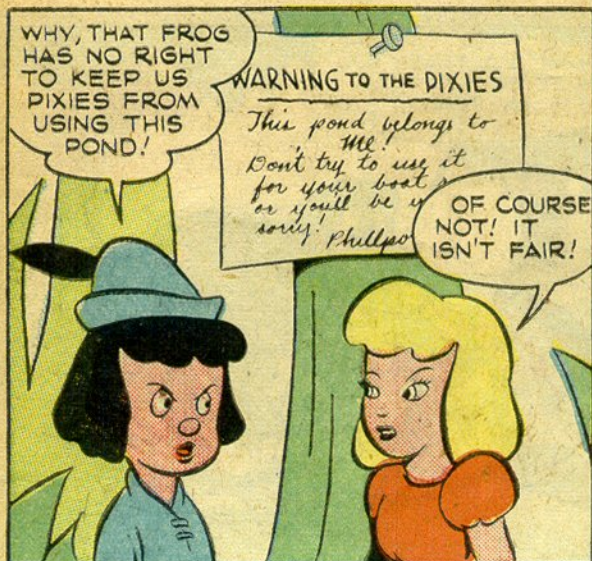
THEY DON'T
DARE! READ
THAT SIGN AND
YOU'LL SEE
WHY!



WARNING TO THE PIXIES

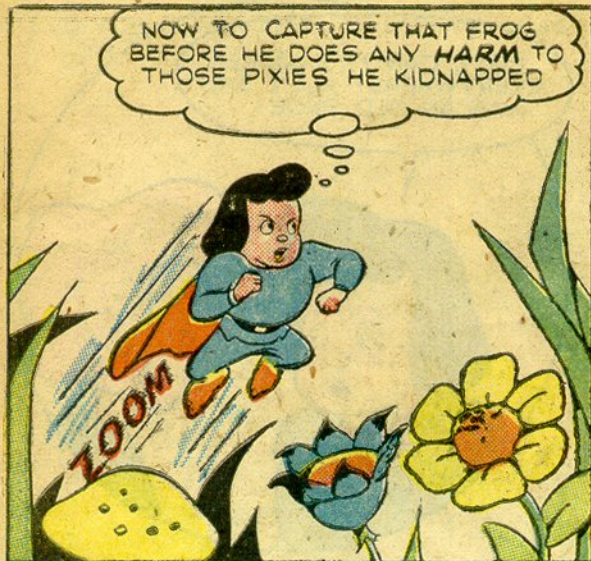
This pond belongs to
ME!
Don't try to use it
for your boat race
or you'll be very
sorry!

Phillpots Frog

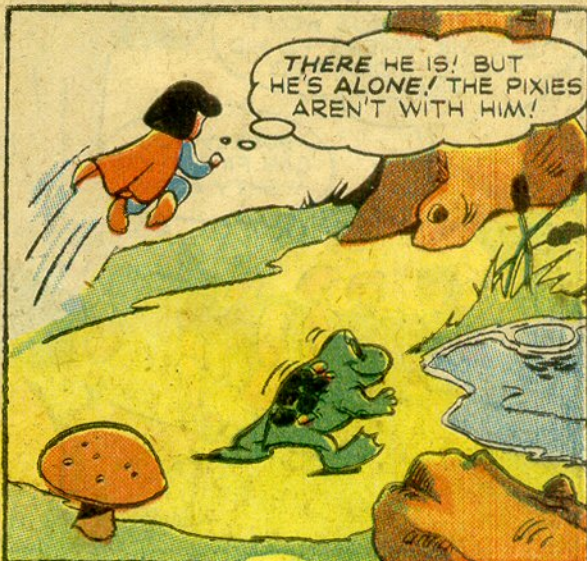




NOW TO CAPTURE THAT FROG
BEFORE HE DOES ANY HARM TO
THOSE PIXIES HE KIDNAPPED



THERE HE IS! BUT
HE'S ALONE! THE PIXIES
AREN'T WITH HIM!



PHILLPOTS FROG! WHAT
DID YOU DO WITH THE
PIXIES?!

HAW HAW! WOULDN'T
YOU LIKE TO KNOW!



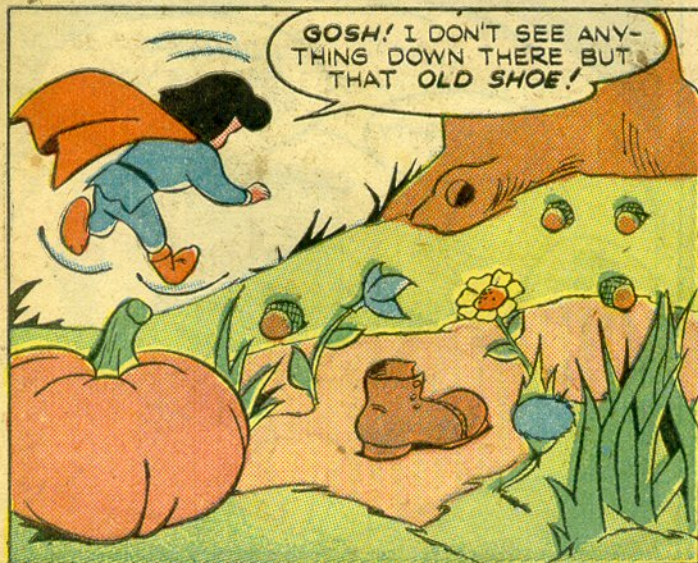
I TIED 'EM UP AND HID
'EM SOMEWHERE! BUT
I'LL NEVER TELL ANY-
ONE WHERE!!



IN THAT
CASE, I'LL FIND
THOSE PIXIES
MYSELF AND
TAKE CARE
OF YOU
LATER!



GOSH! I DON'T SEE ANY-
THING DOWN THERE BUT
THAT OLD SHOE!



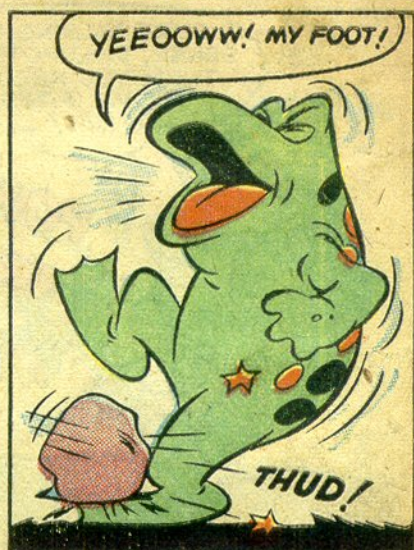
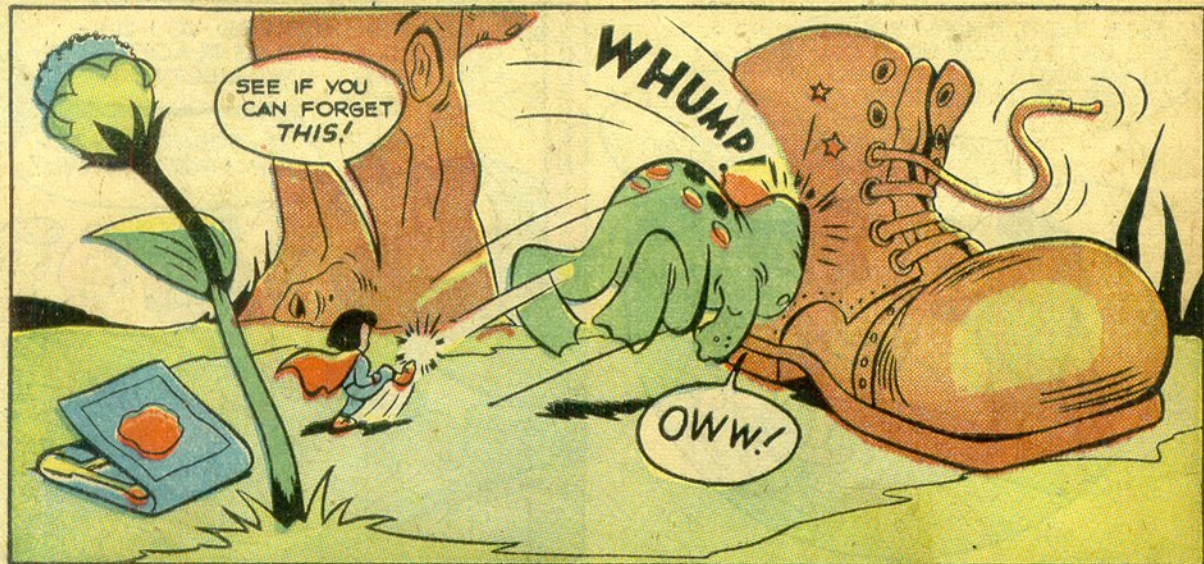
LOOK! HERE COMES
THE MIGHTY ATOM!!

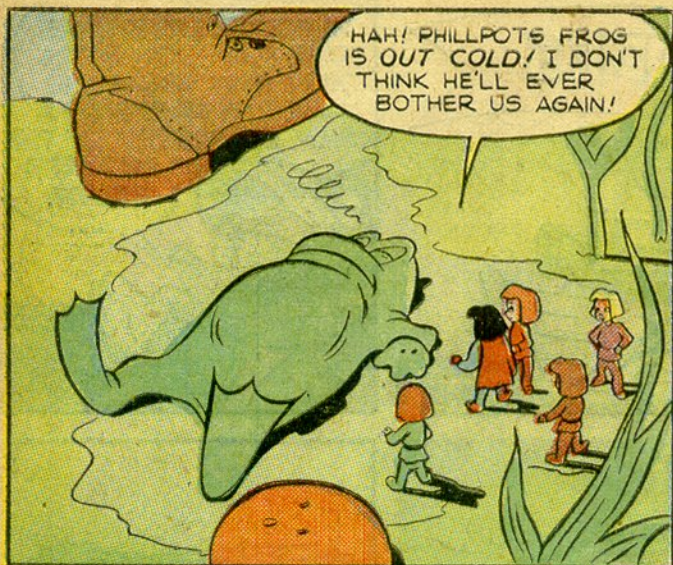
HOORAY!
HE'LL HELP US
FIND OUR
FRIENDS!



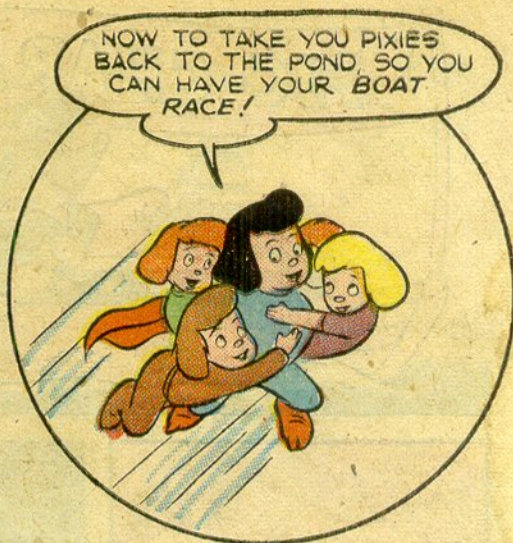








HAH! PHILLPOTS FROG IS OUT COLD! I DON'T THINK HE'LL EVER BOTHER US AGAIN!



NOW TO TAKE YOU PIXIES BACK TO THE POND, SO YOU CAN HAVE YOUR BOAT RACE!



THE MIGHTY ATOM RESCUED OUR FRIENDS!

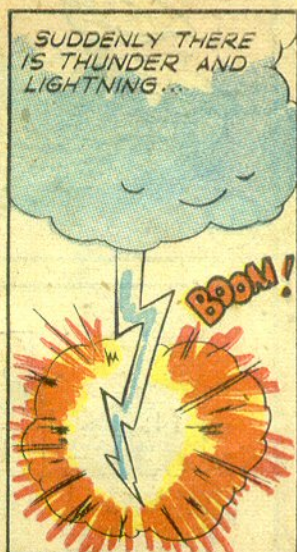
I KNEW HE WOULDN'T DISAPPOINT US!

HOORAY!



His work done, the MIGHTY ATOM HIDES BEHIND A BLADE OF GRASS!

PICK A PECK O' PIXIES!

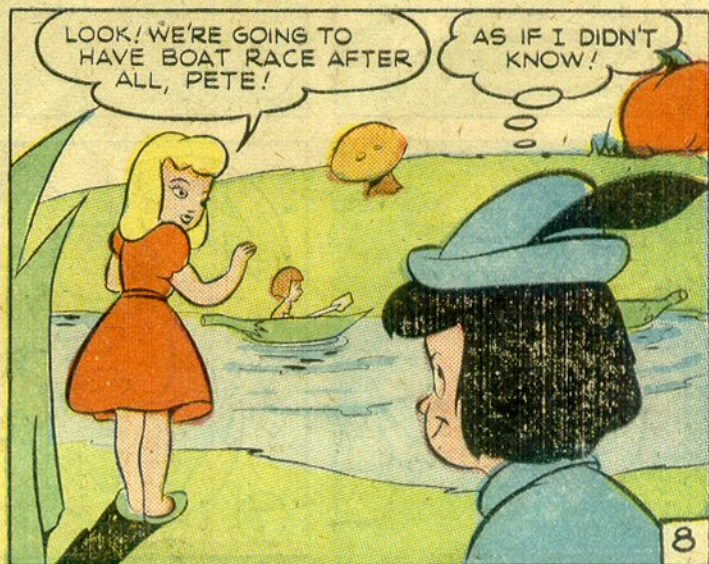


SUDDENLY THERE IS THUNDER AND LIGHTNING...

BOOM!

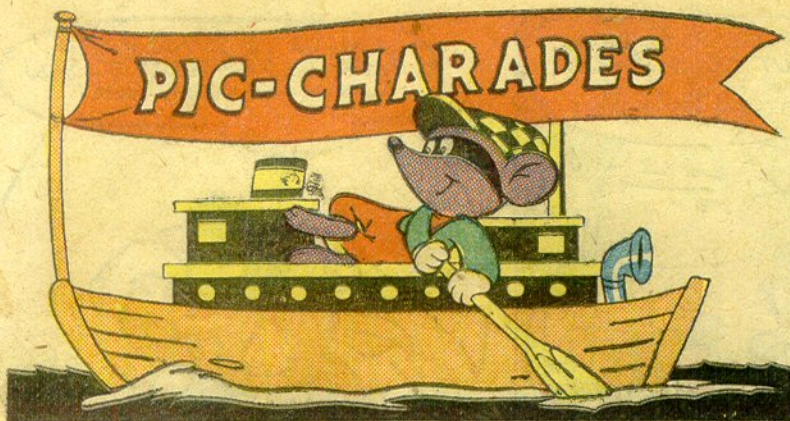


AND THE MIGHTY ATOM IS PLAIN PETE PIXIE ONCE AGAIN!

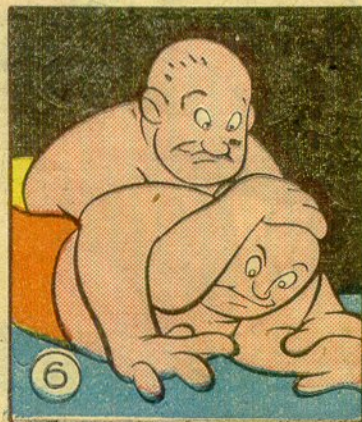
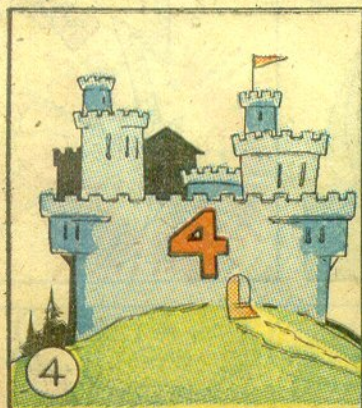
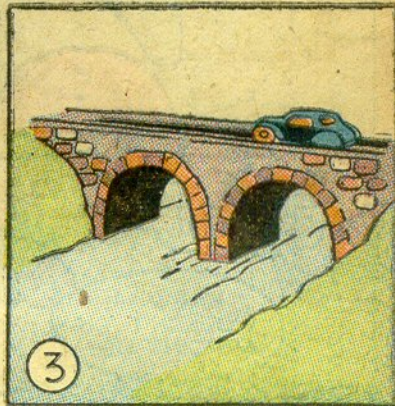
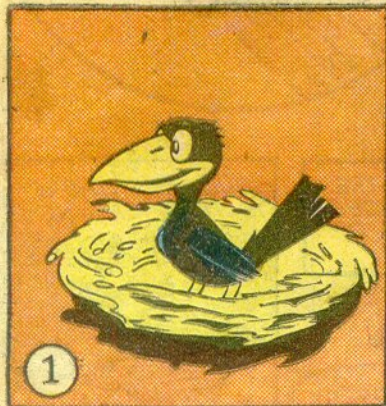


LOOK! WE'RE GOING TO HAVE BOAT RACE AFTER ALL, PETE!

AS IF I DIDN'T KNOW!



HI, FOLKS! LET'S HAVE SOME FUN....JOIN ME IN THIS FUNNY GAME AND NAME THE **PARTS OF A SHIP** SUGGESTED BY THE PICTURES BELOW.



ANSWERS

1. CROW'S NEST
2. THE DECK
3. THE BRIDGE
4. FORECASTLE
5. GANGPLANK
6. THE HOLD
7. THE HATCH



TURN BOARD
UPSIDE DOWN



Spanky turned around and laughed, for there was a tiger coming towards him. "Ha! There's somebody in my mother's tiger skin, making believe he's a tiger, just like I did. I thought they were going to return that skin, but someone is still using it for a trick. I won't run away."

Suddenly he spotted Clarence coming down the road. "Hey," called Spanky, "look at that tiger! Bet you're afraid of him!"

"I certainly am," said Clarence, "but I'm going to capture him and get the reward."

"That's a good one," and Spanky laughed to himself. "He'll make a big job out of catching my mother's tiger skin rug. I think I'll let him do it too! That'll be the best joke that I can play on him!"

Clarence ran up a short cut so that he'd be at the head of the road before the tiger could get there. Then he rolled a big tree out into the center of the road. When this was all ready, Clarence hid at the side of the road with a rope in his hands. He was so busy at work that he didn't hear Spanky sneak up behind him and hide in the bushes. You see, Spanky wanted to be there to see all the fun.

Clarence was all prepared now and he waited breathlessly for the supposed tiger to arrive. He started to breathe faster as he heard it coming. Faster and faster it approached the spot where the tree would lay across its path. And just as Clarence had planned, the tiger ran at such a terrific speed that he didn't see the tree in his path and tripped right over it. No sooner had he fallen to the ground than Clarence threw out his rope and encircled the tiger's legs. It all worked out like a charm. The runaway tiger was caught.

Clarence was carefully approaching the animal when he heard a mocking voice in back of him. "What are you afraid of, Clarence?" laughed Spanky. "Do you want to see me walk right up to that Tiger? Why I'd even get hold of him without this rope around his feet." And Spanky bent down to untie the cord.



"Wow! Wow!" Spanky started to howl as the tiger took a good bite out of his pants. "That's a *real* tiger, not someone dressed up in the tiger skin!"

"That's right," shouted Bud and Jack, running toward the scene. "Sure that's a real tiger. It's the tiger we've been looking for and Clarence caught him. And as a reward, Clarence, you'll be admitted free to the circus every day!"

You can imagine how Spanky felt!

SPANKY

